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WASHINGTON.

An "Inner Circle" Organized in the G. A. R.

The Gallant Scott Clamoring for Martial Law.

Radical Programme for Carrying New York.

The Case of Baring Bros.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Advices from prominent Republican politicians in New York predict quite an opposition in the Republican State convention, which meets in Syracuse in September, to any resolutions warmly indorsing President Grant. The Fenton-Greeley element are, in the meantime, desirous that there should be a change in the New York customhouse, and a collector appointed who is not identified with either wing. If this is done, it is assumed that the Republicans will be able to carry the State this fall and secure a Legislature which will elect a Republican successor to Mr. Conkling. Otherwise, a Democratic triumph and a Democratic United States Senator are conceded. It is agreed that this is the only ultimatum by which harmony in the State convention can be obtained.

MANIPULATING THE G. A. R.

The members of the Grand Army of the Republic finding that, owing to the mismanagement of the officials, the influence of the organization is upon the wane with Government officials, have made a new departure, and are now establishing, within each of the States, Republican organizations, and here an inner circle designed to control the organization in the interest of members of the Grand Army, and reduce to a minimum the influence of such civilians as have heretofore been potential in the organization. Several of the associations have already been manipulated toward this end.

GETTING THE SOUTH UNDER MILITARY RULE.

First Lieutenant Merrill, of the First Artillery, has been ordered to report immediately to the Superintendent of the Mounted Recruiting Service, to accompany more recruits to the Department of the South. It is evidently the intention of the Administration to locate as many troops as possible in the South, in order the more successfully to perfect the plan now being matured in the War Department for changing the boundaries of the military districts, so as to bring the whole southern country under the despotic sway of the military laws.

THE SAN DOMINGO REPORT.

An edition of five thousand extra copies of the report of the San Domingo Commission have recently been issued from the Government printing office by the direction of the President, and are now being distributed over the country directly from the White House.

MARTIAL LAW POSTPONED.

The Cabinet meeting to-day fully considered the question of issuing a proclamation of martial law under the Sickles act, and finally decided not to take so important a step for several days, and in meantime to await some information from the alleged disaffected districts in South Carolina which it was proposed to place under military control. The President on yesterday and this morning seemed quite willing to issue the document, but after the Cabinet meeting said that it would be held in abeyance.

PATRIOTIC PENNSYLVANIANS.

Senator Scott, Chairman of the Kuklux Committee, seems quite disappointed at the result, as he felt quite confident yesterday that such a proclamation would be issued. He has no doubt, however, that it will be issued in a week. But it is ascertained that the military forces in South Carolina are being increased, especially in the York and Spartanburg districts. Both Pennsylvania Senators, Scott and Cameron, had an interview with the President to-day, and it is said urged the proclamation on political grounds.

[To the Associated Press.]

DEBT STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, September 1.—The following is the public debt statement:

Debt bearing coin interest	$1,881,568,900
Accrued interest	34,706,488
Debt bearing currency interest	43,816,000
Accrued interest	310,407
Matured debt	18,586,101
Interest	1,033,098
Bearing no interest	411,231,586
Unclaimed interest	9,618
Total debt	$2,838,171,099
Interest	34,733,607
Total	$2,872,904,597
Coin in Treasury	$ 99,813,691
Currency in Treasury	7,968,345
Debt less cash in Treasury	2,872,904,560
Decrease during August	9,266,279
Decrease since March 1st	46,596,290
Decrease since Mar. 4, 1869	251,040,936
Total amount of bonds issued to the Pacific railroad	64,618,920
On which the United States has paid Interest and companies by transportation, mail, etc	12,345,933
Leaving interest accrued but not paid to the amount of	646,188

The Treasury Department has to date purchased bonds to the amount of $219,375,300, for which $346,478,706 in currency was paid.

MAIL SERVICE ORDERED.

The Postmaster-General to-day ordered mail service on the Marietta and Pittsburg railroad between Marietta, Ohio, and Caldwell, 85 miles and back, six times a week from October 1st.

YELLOW FEVER BLOCKADE AT SAVANNAH.

A dispatch received at the Postoffice Department from the postmaster at Savannah, Ga., says that the mails, and also all cars and passengers from Charleston are refused admittance into Savannah in consequence of fear of an epidemic of yellow fever. It is also stated that the mails from Charleston will be sent by way of Augusta.

COURTESIES TO THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTE.

The Baltic, of the Lloyd Steamship line, from New York to Russia, has given the Smithsonian Institute transportation for all books, specimens of natural history, &c., between Russia and the United States.

THE CONNECTION TO THE BARINGS.

The reason given for taking the State Department agency in London from Baring Bros. is that that house had incurred the displeasure of our authorities at various times. Twelve years past it had the constant use of the cash balance amounting to fifty thousand, worth three to four per cent. During the late war their connection with the United States was very objectionable, a fact which has been a State secret until now. During one quarter in 1867 the State Department made an overdraft on Baring Bros., and they sent an agent in haste here to collect the balance, a much larger sum having been sent to them before his arrival in this country. The agent was so anxious that when he got to Washington he repaired at once to Seward's house long after the Secretary had retired to his sleeping room. Mr. Seward arose, adjusted the matter to the relief of the apprehensions of the agent, and returned to bed. The Barings' influence and fortune out of the government during the last half century, and, but for the fact of their long connection with the State Department as agents, the government might have made more advantageous terms to our advantage with private banking houses there, and at considerably less rates of exchange.

PREPARING MILITARY MISRULE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA.

At a Cabinet meeting to-day all the members were present except Secretary Boutwell and Postmaster General Creswell. The latter was represented by Assistant Postmaster General Marshall. The most important matter considered was the condition of the South, and especially the disaffection and reported threat of individuals in certain counties there in South Carolina. A long letter on the latter branch of this subject, addressed to the President by Senator Scott, chairman of the Congressional Kuklux Committee, having been read for the information of the Cabinet, it was determined to enforce the laws, and as a preliminary the letter of Scott, with other papers, were referred to the Attorney General, who will report upon the law applicable to the case, when a proclamation will be issued by the President, and afterwards executed in the general order of the War Department. Meanwhile that department will mature measures considered necessary in that connection. It is probable that another Cabinet meeting will be held next week to take final action on the subject.

THE COREAN QUESTION.

The Cabinet also had an expression of views on the Corean subject. Three reports from Admiral Rodgers were laid before them by Secretary Robeson. The United States will not now renew the attack on the people of that country, but await the result of the English expedition. It is understood that while the United States, Great Britain and the German Confederation may form an alliance against Corea.

OUR COUNSEL AT GENEVA.

The selection of counsel for the American arbitrators at Geneva, under the Treaty of Washington, has been made, but his name will be withheld from the public until it is known whether he will accept the office.

BACK TO LONG BRANCH.

The President left Washington to-night for Long Branch. He will resume his residence here about the first of October.

SECRETARY DELANO

on Tuesday will return to Ohio for a few days. He thinks the Republicans will carry that State by twenty thousand majority.

OFFICIAL CHANGES.

Assistant Attorney Gen. Talbot has resigned his office, the resignation to take effect October 1st. William McMichael, now Solicitor of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, will be appointed to fill the vacancy.

A GRATEFUL PEOPLE.

The Department of State has received a copy of a letter addressed by M. Remyuet to Wickham Hoffman, Charge d'Affaires of the United States at Paris, dated Versailles, August 16, in which the writer says:

"I have the honor to inform you that at its session of July the Society of Agriculture of Chere, which had been charged with the distribution of seed-corn to the farmers of that department and the victims of the war, had voted its thanks to the United States of America for the succor which they had so generously sent to our rural population. I shall be obliged to you, sir, if you will convey to your Government the sentiments of gratitude expressed by the Society of Agriculture of Chere."

CALLING IN THREE PER CENTS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has called in an additional two millions of the three per cent. temporary loan certificates, the interest to cease October 31, 1871, after which time they will be no longer available as a portion of the legal money reserve in the possession of any national bank.

FOREIGN.

Frightful Ravages of Cholera and Famine in Persia—Effect of the Proclamation of Thiers' Power—His First Message—Explosion of Petroleum, Etc.

ENGLAND.

BRITISH ARBITRATION COMMISSIONER.

LONDON, Sep. 1.—Right Hon. Sir Alexander Cockburn has consented to act as the British member of the Board of Arbitration, which is to meet at Geneva under the Treaty of Washington.

NAVAL COURT-MARTIAL.

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ESCAPED PRISONER.

It is reported that Kelly, accused of the murder of Talbott, has escaped prison.

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American Express	57¾	Terre Haute	26
U. S. Express	56	Do. preferred	59
Pacific Mail	54¾	Chicago & Alton	119¾
N. Y. Central, com.	99¾	Do. preferred	120
N. Y. Cent'l, scrip	95¾	Ohio & Mississippi	47¾
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Charges of Persecution and Plunder Against Jail Officials.

More of the Rosenzweig Abortion Case.

Radical Campaign Policy.

GREELEY'S COMMITTEE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—It is thought that the speech delivered by Horace Greeley at a meeting of the Republican Central Committee, last evening, is evidence that the Committee intend to keep up the organization, regardless of the action of the State Convention. The meeting provided for the election of delegates to the State, County and Senatorial Assembly Convention on the 20th inst., three weeks before the State Convention assembles. Mr. Greeley stated in his address, however, that his committee would take care that there would not be two Republican candidates in any district, but would show it was ready to act with the Republican party, as the delegates to the convention, from time to time, would make plain to them. He said the great issue would be the question of reform in the city government.

QUESTIONS OF REPUBLICAN POLICY.

Many of the prominent Republicans here are already speculating upon the course for the coming Republican campaign for the State Convention concerning questions affecting national politics. It is recommended that the State Convention make the issue on municipal reform for the State government. If the State Convention raises the issue of the next Presidential candidate, the Evening Post thinks many Republicans will refuse to commit themselves by voting for the Republican ticket; honest Democrats who are willing to support municipal reform will be repelled; and further, that it is not necessary to assume that if General Grant's renomination is not recommended the State is opposed to him. The question of the Presidency has nothing to do with the contest. It will be early enough to nominate candidates for President after the present canvass is over.

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ESTIMATE OF THE COTTON CROP.

The Courier and News of to-day, in their commercial review, agree in estimating the growing cotton crop at from three to three and a quarter million bales. They incline, however, to the former figure as more probable.

THE NEW DEPARTURE IN ARKANSAS.

At a large gathering of the Democrats near here on Thursday last the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That as the sense of this meeting we recognize the adoption of the late amendments to the Constitution of the United States as settling the political status of all citizens not disfranchised by State or national legislation; and that we deprecate any discussion of the suffrage guaranteed by these amendments, and that we earnestly recommend to our fellow-citizens the doctrine of universal amnesty and universal suffrage."

SUICIDE.

John Walton, a young man living in Prarie county, on the line of the F. S. and L. railroad, committed suicide on Wednesday by taking arsenic. When found, near his home, in the woods, his right arm was nearly severed in two places. A razor was lying by his side. Depression is supposed to have caused it.

Senator Clayton Arrested.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Sept. 1.—Senator Clayton arrived in the city last night. He was serrenaded by a few personal friends, and made a short speech. This morning he was arrested by the United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Arkansas, on the charge of issuing a certificate of election to General John Edwards, as member of Congress from this district, in violation of the enforcement act of Congress. The Senator gave bond for his appearance at the October term of the Federal Court.

SPEECH AGAINST CLAYTON.

Hon. Joseph Brooks made a speech last night to a large crowd of colored people, in which he was particularly severe on ex-Governor Clayton and his ballot-box stuffers.

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THE FAR WEST.

The California Election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 1.—There is very little betting on the result of the election, which takes place Wednesday next. Both parties are working hard.

NEGROES FOR THE LEGISLATURE.

The Bolting Republican movement is not likely to have any serious effect. They have nominated two negroes for the Legislature.

EXCITEMENT SUBSIDING.

The excitement over the threatened Indian raid in Southern California is subsiding.

Drowned—Aid for Railroads.

IANKTON, D. T., Sept. 1.—James R. Newman, formerly of this city, was drowned drowned last evening at the foot of Broadway, in the Missouri river. The body has not been recovered. Newman had been engaged as a boatman in removing spotted Tail to the new reservation.

Much interest is felt here in the election to be held to-morrow on the question of issuing bonds to aid the building of a railroad.

Indian Outrages in Arizona.

ST. LOUIS, August 31.—Late news from Arizona is to the effect that Indian depredation and murders still continue in that Territory.

Death of a Prominent Miner.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31.—Charles Bonner, the best known mining superintendent in the silver regions of Nevada, died of paralysis here this morning.

Grain Burned in Utah.

SALT LAKE, Aug 31.—A fire to-day at West Weber, near Ogden, originating in a grain field, destroyed a large lot of grain and farming machinery owned by a co-operative company, and a school-house.

Took Morphine—And Was Buried.

LEAVENWORTA, KAN., September 1.—Last night a gentleman went to the Continental Hotel, registered as James Wayne, of Denver, Col., talked cheerfully with the clerk for a while, then went to bed, took a heavy dose of morphine and was buried to-day.

NASHVILLE.

Capt. Needy Wins a Shooting Match.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 1.—The shooting match between Capt. Needy, of Louisville, and Mr. Perkins, of Nashville, came off at Gallatin to-day, was won by the former, who killed forty-eight of his fifty birds. Brooks killed thirty-eight out of forty-four, and threw up the sponge.

The Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

The State Comptroller received information to-day from his New York agent that one million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand seven hundred and two dollars in State bonds had been paid for the purchase of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, reducing the State debt that amount.

KILLED BY A POLICEMAN.

Policeman Starkey attempted last night to arrest Thomas H. Jettor, a railroad brakeman, for disorderly conduct. Jettor resisted, wrested Starkey's baton from him, and struck him on the head, cutting a fearful gash, and then started off. Starkey drew a pistol and shot Jettor twice, one shot taking effect in the thigh, and the other in the back of his head. Jettor died this morning.

CANADA.

The Great Boat Race at Halifax Won by the Winship Crew.

HALIFAX, N. S., August 31.—The great four-oared race came off to-day. The water was rough, with a northeasterly breeze and a considerable swell. The start took place at 1:15. The positions were determined by drawing lots. At the start the Renforth crew shot ahead, making forty-two strokes. The Tyne crew followed at forty. At a third of a mile the Roche crew gave up. Until nearing the stake-boat, the two English crews were even. Renforth here seemed to flag, and the Winship crew, with a desperate spurt, went past and turned beautifully, distancing their rivals considerably. The next to pass was the Prior crew, followed closely by the American. At the fourth mile, Renforth was fourth and Barton last. At the fifth mile the American made a splendid effort and shot ahead. The Prior crew here came up, and in a few minutes the boats were even. At this point the excitement was intense. From here the Winship crew gained slowly, the Prior crew being close up, and the American crew slightly behind. The Winship crew made a desperate effort amidst the applause of the crowd, and won the race. The Prior crew also did their very best, and to the delight of the Nova Scotians came in a good second, followed closely by the American and Renforth crews. The time of the race is given at 45 minutes and 45 seconds.

Another Account—How it was Done.

HALIFAX, August 31.—The four-oared race to-day was one of the most brilliant events in the annals of aquatic sports. The course was three nautical miles in length, and, as the competing boats were required to double the course, the distance, therefore, was nearly seven miles. The morning was delightfully clear, and the gathered crowds were assembled upon the erected stands, and lined the docks and housetops along the city front. Shortly before the race a sea breeze had sprung up, and the water was very rough, especially in the lower part of the ocean.

In drawing for positions the Taylor crew got No. 1, while the Bigler American crew got the worst position, on the outside, near the eastern shore of the harbor. At the start it was impossible to say which crew was first. The Roche boat fell behind after a few minutes, but the other five kept together pretty steadily for the first two miles. The advantage the English crews had gained by getting the inside position gave them smooth water along the wharves, while the America, being out in the stream, got the full force of the wind and rough water in the middle of the channel.

The first turning made was the Renforth boat; then Taylor came next with the Prior crew; next the America, and last the Burton crew. The America lost two boat lengths in turning by the stupidity of some judge or other official, which considerably increased the distance they had to make in turning. The America gained rapidly as soon as they got the course as smooth as that in which the Englishmen were rowing. The contest between three leading boats was intensely exciting for the last mile of the race. The result of the race created a little excitement. The Americans believed that if their boys had not been crowded out on the worst part of the course they would have won. The Biglin brothers say that their boat struck a half sunk piece of timber, which they think had the effect to throw them back in the race.

The Single Scull Race.

HALIFAX, Sept. 1.—Six boats started this morning in the single scull race. The course was three and two-fifths of a mile. At the signal to make ready, Saddler, Bagnal, Courtney, Kelly, Brown and Haveleit took up positions, and at the word "go," all got off well and together except Kelly, who made a poor beginning and lost about a length. Before half the course was rowed over the contest was narrowed down to a struggle between Saddler and Brown. The others were nowhere in the race. After a splendid finish, Saddler won by about a length and a half. Time, twenty-five minutes and three seconds. Brown's rowing astonished even his friends, and had the course been longer, it is thought his chances would have been excellent.

ST. LOUIS.

United States Observatory.

ST. LOUIS, September 1.—General Ruffner, Chief Engineer on General Pope's staff, has had an observatory erected at Fort Leavenworth, for the purpose of working in conjunction with the lake survey at Detroit, Mich. Both places are connected by a telegraph line, and General Ruffner is now only waiting for favorable weather at Detroit to begin operations.

MONTHLY INSURANCE STATEMENT.

The loss by fire in this city during August was $94,000; insurance, $118,000; loss to insurance companies, $68,000.

SUIT FOR SCHOOL LANDS.

The State Board of Education has instituted suits against Allen, Bullock, Blodgett, Shoddard and Dunklin counties for the recovery of nearly two hundred thousand acres of land, which, it is alleged, belonged to the schools, and which defendants claims to have bought from the counties named. These cases are to be followed by others in various counties of Southeast Missouri, by which the title to over seven hundred thousand acres of land will be settled. These lands are known as swamp lands.

THROWN FROM A BUGGY.

A. E. Vantien, an operator in the Western Union telegraph office, was thrown from a buggy, on Fifth street, to-day, by the horses running away, and had his skull fractured, and was otherwise injured. He lies in a critical condition.

SOUTH AMERICA.

Etc.

ASPINWALL Aug. 22, via JAMAICA, Aug. 30. —Advices from Chili state that religious reform measures have been introduced into congress. The sham King of Araucania has fled to Buenos Ayres.

Callao intelligence reports that Peruvian independence created a great deal of enthusiastic excitement.

Equador advices state that President Marino has been captured and shot by the revolutionists.

Revolution in Laguayra.

LAGUAYRA, August 8.—The eastern portion of the Republic continues in a revolutionary state. The Government observes the greatest vigilance, and is making great efforts to quell the revolution. Two war steamers left Laguayra laden with troops under General Escobedo, who is to re-enforce Gen. Victor Rodriquez and endeavor to drive the revolutionists out of Barcelona and the whole eastern department. The Government is ordering arms and ammunition from all points.

The Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, September 1.—The highest barometer has moved from Ohio Valley to north eastward into Pennsylvania, and the pressure has risen since Thursday afternoon, very generally from Mississippi to the Atlantic, but has begun to fall from Lake Superior to Kansas. Cloudiness in lower Michigan has extended southward to the middle Atlantic coast. Clear weather is el

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KENTUCKY NEWS.

The Mercer county Teachers' Institute has been in session this week, and closes to-day.

The Richmond Register says that the lodge of Good Templars at that place has gone down.

The work of enlarging the tunnel at Frankfort, so that the new coaches can be used, is progressing rapidly.

The Presbytery of Ebenezer will meet in the Second Presbyterian church in Newport, on the 12th inst., at 7½ o'clock P. M.

The Newcastle Constitutionalist favors Colonel George M. Jessee for the next Speaker of the House of Representatives.

A hatchet fell from the roof of the Odd Fellows' Hall at Frankfort, on Tuesday, inflicting a severe wound in the shoulder of one of the employes.

A colored people's fair will be held on the grounds of the Mercer County Aricultural and Mechanical Association, beginning next Wednesday, September 6.

The people of Richmond complain that the train for that place is delayed by stopping over at Paris and horse races whenever they are in reach of the Knoxville branch.

The Paducah Kentuckian intimates that the inclination of the Council of that city is all that is necessary to secure wharf repairs during the present last stage of the river.

The Frankfort Commonwealth says: One of the warehouses ordered to be erected by the last Legislature is nearly completed. The other will be commenced in the spring.

All the little burglars arrested at Harrodsburg last week have been bailed, and are now running at large on the streets. The *People* advises their parents to put them to work.

Rev. S. X. Hall, of Lexington, will deliver an address on Odd Fellowship, at Good Templars' Hall, in Eminence, on Tuesday, September 5, 1871, at 7½ o'clock P. M. The ladies are invited to be present.

C. W. Metcalfe, Esq., having resigned the office of Police Judge of the town of Danville, Gov. Leslie has commissioned Chas. E. Bowman, Esq., to fill the vacancy, until a successor can be duly elected.

The colored people of Danville propose to give another stock, agricultural and mechanical fair in that vicinity, on the 3d, 4th and 5th days of October. Last year they had a very successful exhibition, and it was well and creditably managed.

Gen. J. C. Breckinridge returned to Lexington Wednesday from his extended trip through Eastern Kentucky in the interest of the Big Sandy railroad. The General has been working hard, and expects his labors will yield a gratifying result.

The Lexington Press says: "The dry spell has hastened the ripening of the corn crop at least two weeks, and many farmers have begun already to cut. The crop in this section will probably yield an average of seven barrels of sound corn."

The rubbish is fast being cleared away from the ground upon which stood the buildings recently destroyed by the two great fires which visited Lexington last week. Hundreds of hands are at work preparing for the erection of new buildings in the place of those destroyed.

The Paducah Kentuckian says: "Skiff loads of watermelons lie at the wharf; piles of them adorn the shady side of the market place, and wagon loads of them clog up our beautiful streets. Won't some one—or two—eat them out of sight of the public?—they are becoming absolutely disgusting to look upon."

The Danville Advocate says: "Since our last issue the continued drouth in this section has given way, and we have been greatly blessed with several good showers of rain, that will prove of great benefit to the fall grass and the late corn. The fall of rain, however, has not been sufficient to furnish an abundant supply of stock water."

We learn from the Richmond Register that Tom Jones, the negro about whom the disturbance was made in Danville on Sunday night, was brought to that place on Monday in charge of the sheriff of Boyle county and a posse of citizens heavily armed, together with a squad of soldiers from Lancaster. The negroes at Danville had threatened to release the prisoner, and hence the necessity for a guard.

The Synods of both branches of the Presbyterian Church in Kentucky will assemble in Danville on Wednesday, 11th day of October. Quite a large number of the distinguished ministers and elders of both churches will be present there, and the proceedings will be watched with very great interest, in view of the fact that the overtures for the compromise of the Centre College case will be discussed, and possibly formal action taken.

The debate at Germantown between Elder J. S. Sweney, of the Christian Church, and Rev. C. W. Miller, of the M. E. Church South, will begin on Tuesday, the 26th day of October next. Propositions have been agreed upon, involving the points of difference between their respective churches, upon the influence of the Holy Spirit, the mode of action, the proper subjects, and the design of Christian baptism. Two days will be devoted to each proposition.

There is a reasonable prospect for lively times in Danville just ahead. Next Monday the schools generally will open, and the fall term of the Boyle Circuit Court will begin and continue four weeks. The week after the Circuit Court closes will be fair week, and last four days. On Friday of next week there will be a vocal and instrumental concert at the town hall, and today the Danville Democrat will be at Danville, and of course wake up the echoes about town. Some of the merchants are Knax and others are preparing to go, and in a few days the fall trade will be in full blast.

The following from the Lexington Press is of special interest to farmers: "As the season for seeding your winter grain is near at hand, there is considerable speculation as to the amount to be put in. The continued failure of wheat has gotten so many of everybody out of the notion of sowing any more, or only what is necessary for family use. The crop at one time, say in 1859 and 1860, was just as uncertain in the State of Missouri until the experiment of sowing on clover sod developed the fact of a certain crop there every season. Let the same be tried here, and like results may follow. Missouri now produces annually a much large crop, and all of it is raised on clover sod."

About a mile and a half from Lexington, near the old Frankfort pike, on the farm of John Wilson, is a spring of the boiling kind, standing about one foot above the ground, and forming a pool twenty feet in diameter. In the spring of the year large schools of fish can be seen near the surface, but all efforts to angle them have failed. This great curiosity, after running and bubbling for a few feet, enters the ground again and reappears after a few yards, and then enters a cave which continues about a mile, and has been explored, coming out on the farm of the late Colonel Delph. There are other caves, tributaries to this, which have not been explored.

We copy the following from the Danville Advocate: "The officers in this section have been on the look-out, for some time, for Sam. Yelser, a negro, for whom a reward of $250 was offered at Indianapolis and Louisville. He had been imprisoned at both places for burglary and housebreaking. He is also charged with a good deal of indiscriminate stealing in this place and vicinity, and is strongly suspected of having stolen two horses from Col. McAdams, of this county. He was arrested by R. A. McGrath, at Davis town, in Garrard county, last Monday, and brought to Danville, and placed in jail, and on Wednesday sent to Louisville. He is a notorious thief, and richly deserves the punishment he will undoubtedly receive."

SOUTHERN NEWS.

The question now agitating Memphis: "When are we to have a legal hanging?"

A fight with hatchets took place in Prince William county, Va., last week, between two men, in which one was dangerously wounded.

The directors of the Louisiana Jockey Club, at New Orleans, on Tuesday last, appropriated $30,000, to be offered in purses at the spring meeting.

A Mississippi paper accuses a local contemporary of lying "hell-inferously." There's nothing like good strong Saxon when you want to be emphatic.

There are 278 Masonic lodges in Alabama, and 16,750 members of the Masonic order. There were 980 initiations for the year ending August 1st, 1871.

The Southern ladies at White Sulphur Springs rise about 10 o'clock, breakfast at 11, play croquet until luncheon, sleep until dinner, and dance until midnight.

The Memphis Ledger observes: "The 'drop' or hanging machine in the jail-yard needs repairs." To which the Avalanche mildly replies: "Yes; and it needs a Tennessee occupants."

Mrs. Mary Michaels, aged one hundred and ten years, who was living with her son in Dinwiddie county, Va., committed suicide on Sunday last by drowning herself in a well near the house.

Colonel Luther Libby, the owner of the warehouse in Richmond, Va., known during the war as the "Libby prison," died at his residence in New Kent county, Va., on Monday last, aged sixty-five years.

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times says: "It is suspected in well-informed circles that Stanton is now working to have the A. and C. R. R. Co. declared bankrupt, with the intention of forming a ring to buy it in after the floating and bonded debt has been discharged of."

The Liberty (Texas) Observer announces the death of Col. A. B. Hardin, at the advanced age of seventy-five, and says: "He was here during all the struggles between Texas and Mexico, and was, we believe, a member of the Provisional Congress that declared the independence of Texas and established a provisional government."

We see from the premium list of the Lynchburg (Va.) Agricultural and Mechanical Society, just received, that a flag will be presented to "the best military company, to drill on the grounds," at the fair of the society, which will be holden in October next. The judges are Gens. Early, Mahone and W. R. Terry; Col. J. W. Watts and Capt. Thos. Whitehead.

A Georgia editor has seen the Hi Kimball House at Atlanta, Ga. Here is what he says: "It's a beautiful house. Amidst its bowers, its frescoed, grand, glittering parlors, the member of the Legislature, at nine dollars a day, can have his heaven, and listen to the music of a sixteen-string band and the voice of his nightingal, and enjoy the felicities of the only paradise that perhaps will ever be his."

The Gainesville (Texas) Gazette says: "Our country is attracting considerable attention just now. Our town has been filled with strangers for some weeks past. Persons are coming from all directions to look for homes in this section. Many of them are selecting homes in this and Montague counties. We are sold by old citizens here they never knew as many land-buyers in the country before."

The Beacon, published at Sabine, Texas, claims that Sabine Pass has the best harbor on the Texas coast. The bay is six miles long, and will float vessels drawing sixteen feet. The bar at the mouth is composed of soft blue mud, and a single dredge-boat could keep a twenty-foot channel open. The Beacon is confident that this advantage will give the Pass two railroads and command the Eastern Texas trade.

Reports of the recent murders at Memphis, Tenn., have for days past taken all the available local space in the papers of that city. The Avalanche, on Thursday, publishes the "blood record" up to that day. Reuben C. Jones, the slaughterer of Cavanaugh, has been admitted to bail in the sum of $10,000. The preliminary examination of the Adams-Browne homicide was to begin on Thursday. A decision in the Wynn Cannon-Horne case was expected on Thursday afternoon.

The Fairburn (Ga.) Sentinel has the following paragraph: "We learn that a negro man attempted an outrage upon a young lady of respectability last Sunday, in Fayette county, near Concord Church. The intended victim was about twelve or fourteen years old. She resisted and also escaped from the grasp of the fiendish monster with some slight bruises. The whole community started in determined pursuit of the demon. A posse passed through here last Monday morning, about 4 o'clock, in pursuit. We hear that they have seen him several times, and will probably succeed in arresting him."

The Fayetteville (Tenn.) Observer says: "Our readers will remember that Green Turner, a negro preacher, was a guest in Giles county several months ago, while en route to Conference, and was arrested in the pulpit in Murfreesboro. On Tuesday, of last week, the 15th, he was sentenced to be hung within a mile of the Pulaski court-house on the 17th of November next. During his trial he frequently compared his own case to that of our Saviour, when he rode into Jerusalem on the mule that he found tied to a tree, and was tried on the accusation of his own crime that he simply followed the example of his Master."

The Atlanta (Ga.) Sun has the following in regard to the Grantville (Ga.) gold mines: "Judge R. M. Wilkes, the owner of these valuable mines, showed us yesterday between four and five hundred dollars' worth of crude gold which had fallen to his share from the operations of these mines during the past week. He does not work them himself, but several companies are at work there, and he gets one-fourth of the treasure found. The mine in the vicinity last week developed the richest veins yet found in these mines. The Judge also exhibited some very rich specimens of quartz rock, in which could readily be seen traces of the precious metal. He is enthusiastic on the subject, and evidently has substantial cause for his enthusiasm."

The Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times, of Thursday, records the death of an old citizen from an accidental cut received from a pocket-knife. The Times says: "Mr. Britton Riddle, an old citizen of Chattanooga, died in the city yesterday, from the effects of a cut in the thigh, which he received from a pocket-knife about six weeks ago. When the accident occurred, he supposed that Mr. Riddle had been trimming a small piece of wood with a pocket-knife, and afterwards finding that it did not answer his purpose, dashed it to the ground, at the same time letting go his knife, which plunged into his thigh and cut an artery. The wound bled profusely at the time, and after the cut was dressed the artery continued to bleed inwardly, causing inflammation, which finally produced death."

How would these words look pasted in the hat of President GRANT? They are from the absurd pen of THOMAS JEFFERSON, and were written by that old fogy while he was trying to fill the chair which GRANT now so highly adorns: "The resolution you so properly approved had long been formed in my mind. The public will never be made to believe that an appointment of a relative is made on the ground of merit alone, uninfluenced by family views; *nor can they ever see with approbation offices, the disposal of which they intrust to the President for public purposes, divided out as family property.*" If JEFFERSON could revisit the glimpses of the moon and read a list of the offices which GRANT has "divided out as family property," he would be ashamed to confess that he had ever been an American citizen.

The New York Evening Post says: "The Democratic candidates for United States Senator in Kentucky seem to have increased in number since the election. Ex-Senator THOMAS C. MCCREERY, who was defeated for re-election last winter by Governor STEVENSON, wishes to succeed Mr. GARRETT DAVIS in 1878. Mr. J. PROCTOR KNOTT seems to be earnest in pushing his claims. Ex-Governor BRAMLETTE, who is one of the leading Bourbons, is growing in favor. Mr. JAMES B. BECK is the only Conservative Democratic candidate. Governor LESLIE, however, still seems to be the favorite." There be Richmonds in the field, or Richmonds ready to enter the field, whom the Post fails to catalogue. But they will doubtless let themselves be heard from in due time. There will certainly be no lack of candidates, and the race will be worth going to see.

M. THIERS still clings fondly to the project of making a terrible fortress out of Paris, an idea that first arose in his mind under the reign of LOUIS PHILIPPE. The long delay which the siege of that city brought about in the operations of the German army of conquest seem, indeed, to justify such a measure, and the benefits which might have accrued from it to France by giving her many months to rally from her first defeats would almost give us cause to approve of it, if it were not for the terrible danger in which the capital of a civilized country is placed by making it a military stronghold. The recent war has proved how useless fortresses are at the present moment, and how little they are able to withstand the efforts of modern artillery. After the Prussian bombardment began in real earnest but little time elapsed before the proud *Lutetia Parisiorum* had to succumb to the triumphal entry of the foreign conquerors, and the subsequent capture of Paris by the Versaillists, during which the grandest monuments of France perished, gave still further proof of the inability of withdrawing such an immense city from the destructive fire of a besieging army. In view of this fact we can but regret the determination of the French government to fortify Paris still further, and thus expose its treasures of science and art once more to the danger of destruction in a future siege. There are plenty of places in France which might be made grand fortresses with better advantages than Paris, without jeopardizing thereby the most sacred interests of science and civilization.

Proscription and Proscriptionists.

Running over the names of current Radical leaders who realize the character of the persecuting zealot that always persecutes on the winning side and illustrates the rule that he is a dangerous counselor who is more for you than you are for yourself, we find quite an array of shining examples.

BEN. BUTLER heads the list. Down to the overthrow of the Democratic party in the National Government, BEN. BUTLER was the truest of the true blue, a very bell-tower of the old line. He was a Massachusetts Bourbon, as red-hot as the devil of demagogism and the devil of discord could wish him to be. By his ultraism he reduced the Democracy of the Old Bay State to about the numerical strength necessary to fill the Federal appointments, and this was precisely what he was after. During those days the bare suggestion of a more moderate and practicable line of policy was treason, and secured at once a *letire de cachet* from BEN. BUTLER. But the scene changed. The pillage passed into other keeping. It did not pay to persecute in a minority. So BEN BUTLER went over to the enemy and took his paint, plumes and weapons with him, and there he will remain, still a persecutor, until the sop gives out, when he will seek a nook in the next party that rises to the surface.

Next we have JOHN A. LOGAN, of Illinois. He was a Democrat of Democrats—a Democrat whose zeal always outran his reason—and that, too, in "Egypt," the fortalice of Democracy. No one doubted him. Every one trusted him. If all else should fail, LOGAN, it was believed, was sure for the party. Where is LOGAN now? "Persecuting on the winning side."

Coming southward, the next name that strikes us is that of JOE BROWN, of Georgia. JOE BROWN was a Bourbon of the old line,—as red-hot as BEN BUTLER. In 1861 he was Governor of the Empire State, and made things warm and lively for those who thought it best to go a little slow, Mr. STEPHENS among the number. Governor BROWN was going to get the world in a sling; cotton was his idol and SAMBO was its prophet. The very least that he would allow was that one Southern man could whip six Yankees with a cornstalk. "Principles" were his specialty, and the people had faith in his vehement assertion of his own fidelity. Where is JOE BROWN now? Echo answers, "Persecuting on the winning side."

JOHN COCHRANE of New York, CRESWELL of Maryland, HOLDEN of North Carolina, LONGSTREET of Louisiana, FORNEY of Pennsylvania, were all old-line, red-hot and impracticable Democrats. Slavery had no more fiery champion than BROWNLOW, of Tennessee. ANDREW JOHNSON himself, who got back into the Democratic party after having spent several prosperous years in a more successful party, was the most vindictive persecutor of his old friends whilst he was a persecutor; and here in Kentucky there are Bourbons high up in the temple who are remembered to have followed a very different drum-tap and to have sung a very different song when it seemed promising and profitable to chant the music of the winning side.

Records, we admit, amount to little. There is scarcely a man on this continent—certainly not a live and active politician—who can point to a perfectly consistent line of conduct during the last ten or a dozen years. The times have been out of joint. There has been no consistency in events. Inside of six months very good and very honest men were making Union speeches and carrying Confederate muskets. But in such case whether there was agreement in the conduct or not there was perfect integrity in the intention. A man can not be sincere who persecutes on both sides, though he may, in the vicissitudes of revolution, have acted, and acted conscientiously, with many organizations, each guided by the one fixed principle of just, moderate and constitutional government.

We have never denounced any man, or class of men, because they differed from us. No one has larger tolerance for differences of opinion, and particularly for domestic differences, than we have. That which we denounce is the self-assertion of a certain proscriptive clique of politicians who ordain a local standard of orthodoxy at variance with the standard recognized everywhere else, and who charge us with treason because we refuse to fall down and worship the mud calf they have thus set up.

The Kuklux at Long Branch.

To say that the Kuklux have been put down, or frightened to their holes, or anything of that sort, by the K. K. bill passed at the last meeting of Congress for the purpose of re-electing GRANT and his family to office, is absurd. Kuklux outrages have become scarce at the South, but they occur now at the North almost every day. One has just transpired at Long Branch, under the very nose of the President, two colored officers of the Massachusetts militia being the victims. Owing to the unfavorable character of the weather, the proprietor of the Continental Hotel at Long Branch, it seems, contracted the habit, early in the season, of losing about two hundred dollars a day, and has kept it up ever since. Fearing that bankruptcy would be the result of such a prolonged series of diurnal pecuniary disasters, his friends determined to make one grand effort to save him, by means of a magnificent ball, which should attract to the Continental everybody who had any money. Accordingly 10,000 elegant cards of invitation were issued, and when the evening of the ball came the hotel was crammed as full as it could hold. It was then and there, upon an occasion when all should have been peace and harmony and good will among men, that the outrage in question was perpetrated under the very nose of the Administration, whose business it is to see that such outrages occur nowhere. The affair is thus related by a New York journal:

> By some means or other, two out of a package of tickets sold by the Boston, Mass., found their way into the hands of Maj. GAUL and Capt. WATKINS, of the Second Battalion Massachusetts Volunteer Rifles in Colored troops. The Captain and the Major, flattered by the unwonted honor, graciously accepted the kind invitation and came on the 26th of August evening. On coming to make their appearance, about half-past nine o'clock, in full uniform, all glittering with gold lace, and as they say both very stout and very black, may be imagined, they created a decided sensation. The Gaul and Watkins looked at each other, carefully five minutes without speaking, then they adjourned to a private room and spent five minutes in swearing. Then the band came out and numerous mysterious consultations followed with the members of the committee; the upshot of which was that Messrs. GAUL and WATKINS were courteously escorted into the room reserved for the use of the press, and politely but firmly informed that they could not be allowed to enter the ball-room under any circumstances. They at first insisted upon their rights, and a long argument followed; but after a while they sensibly accepted the situation and retired in high dudgeon. The committee manifested quite a sigh of relief which could be heard far above the murmuring of the sea upon the beach.

This outrageous affair took place on the evening of the 28th ult., and if GEN. GRANT, acting under the abundant authority vested in him by the Kuklux bill, has yet ordered the Continental Hotel to be burned down, and FISK, BURROWS, GAUL, and WATKINS to be tried by a drum-head court martial and shot, the fact has not been made public. If the colored troops are thus to be invited to balls and then kicked out on account of race, color and previous condition of servitude, and that, too, in the very shadow of the temporary capital of the nation, it is about time for the better disposed class of American citizens of whatever descent to look upon the Fifteenth amendment as a played-out political expedient, and to demand other and stronger safeguards for their endangered liberties. If an unwashed and inebriated colored gentleman is ejected from a street-car in a Southern city, there at once comes down from Washington fiery threats of avenging bayonets and suspended writs of *habeas corpus;* but here we have a pair of colored Boston warriors, clothed in all the pomp and circumstance of glorious war, kicked out of a ball-room by the fantastic toes of a parcel of waltzing and capering Kuklux within sight of the gilt-cottage of the President, and the Government stands idly by, with its mailed hands in its pantaloons pockets, and its iron lips of living thunder as dumb as pickled oysters. Colored loyalty at the South is indeed a boon; but it is hardly worth one's while to be a negro at the North.

☞ General BUTLER said in a recent speech: "My enemies tell you that at the Charleston Convention I voted fifty-seven times for JEFF. DAVIS for President. I did—to preserve the Union. They tell you that every time, but they don't tell you that the boat I came away from Charleston on had on board a fugitive slave." It seems, then, that BUTLER not only betrayed Massachusetts by voting for JEFF. DAVIS, but betrayed South Carolina also by stealing a negro.

☞ The Philadelphia Press says of General BUTLER that "he has left upon record, whether as soldier or civilian, some resplendent trophies of sagacity, and a skill in the management of rebel communities that will make his name honored forever." It may be said, indeed, that in the management of rebel communities he has reared to his own memory a monument of silver more lasting than brass.

☞ A New York paper says: "An engineer on the Erie railroad failed to obey orders yesterday, near Westport, and this morning we have a list of six killed and fourteen wounded. If the engineer recovers, what shall be done with him?" We don't see what they can do with him, unless they make him president of the road.

☞ The Chicago Post says: "It is a fact not less striking than significant that no Democratic leader or newspaper has proposed any remedy or advocated any plan for a restoration of American commerce." That is because Radicalism has killed it so dead that there is no restoration for it.

☞ There is a man at Omaha who has tried to kill himself by hanging, drowning and cutting his throat, and failed in each case. We would like to bet him a trifle that an attempt to kindle a fire with nonexplosive coal oil will do the business for him.

☞ The New York Tribune's bill against the city for advertising last month includes 1,166 lines at $2 per line. This is terrible. Indeed, it is worse—it is almost as bad as the Rodman horror.

☞ If GRANT should be nominated for re-election next year, which of his brothers-in-law will they nominate for the Vice Presidency?

CITY ITEMS.

☞ Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup or Improved Chill Cure is meeting with extraordinary success. It never fails when properly taken to cure the most obstinate case of fever and ague. For sale by all druggists.

Read the Testimony of an Old Steamboat Captain.

He will not be ashamed it. Always has a bottle aboard. During the last trip of the R. C. Gray up the Arkansas river, one of her passengers, Mr. Mathew Hixson, of the well-known firm of Saddler & Hixson, at Robertson's Landing, was suffering from a severe attack of fever and ague. It is said chills on the Arkansas river are the worst in the world and the hardest to cure. Captain Metcalfe, of the boat, sympathizing with him in his sufferings, gave him a bottle of Wintersmith's Tonic Syrup, or Improved Chill Cure. The captain says he never travels without it. Read what Mr. Hixson says in regard to it:

SMOAL CREEK, JOHNSON CO., ARK., June 2, 1870.

Capt. Wm. Metcalfe:

DEAR SIR—After my compliments. I will say the bottle of Wintersmith's Chill Cure stopped the chills on me without any other medicine. I am now entirely well. I left Little Rock, &c., Respectfully, MATHEW HIXSON.

Testimonial of Mr. M. Monk, Auditor of Crawford County, Indiana, a Gentleman well known in his Community. Read it!

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DR. WINTERSMITH—Dear Sir: I had been afflicted with a very severe case of tetter for several months, breaking out on my hands and face badly. I was treated for it by several physicians, but without any permanent relief. I was advised by our druggist, Mr. W. H. Kendall, to try your "Iodized Sarsaparilla and Stillingia;" that he believed it would cure me. After taking one bottle I felt and saw it was doing me a great deal of good. I continued to take it, and have now used only three bottles and am very glad to say to you I am completely cured.

Most respectfully yours, M. MONK.

I know the above statement of Mr. Monk to be true. W. H. KENDALL,

Druggist, Leavenworth, Indiana.

LOCAL NOTICES.

Yarns! Yarns! Yarns!

Common, Shaker, and Superfine, in Plain, Variegated, and Balmoral Colors, at wholesale and retail at

BLISS' STOCKING FACTORY,
148 Market, between Fourth and Fifth.
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☞ All the latest styles in men's, boys', and children's hats and caps are being received every day on the corner of Fifth and Jefferson.
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Money Loaned on Collateral Security.

Ladies or gentlemen wanting to borrow money for a few days or weeks will consult their own interest by a call at Hagan's Loan and Banking office, No. 118 Third street, opposite James' furnishing store. Business fair, equitable and satisfactory. aug27 dtf

☞ English, dress, Dunderburg, Catskill, Alpine, and all the other new styles at
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The American House, Boston,

is so favorably known that it seems a work of supererogation to call attention to its many great improvements. Yet, as it bases no claims on its past superiority, it is only justice to make known the steady effort maintained by its proprietors to render it the leading hotel of New England.

Nevermore

can the coarse, gritty tooth powders and tooth-destroying chemical fluids find a place on the toilets of sensible people. The fragrant and preservative Sozodont has superseded them all.

☞ *New Dye House, Jefferson, between Fourth and Fifth.* au27 d6

Burnett's Kalliston is the best cosmetic.

☞ Fall style dress hats, the fashionable Broadway, young gents', and black cassimere of the latest styles at
S. H. FRATHER & CO.'S,
sep2 d2 Corner of Fifth and Jefferson.

☞ See advertisement of Dr. Butts' Dispensary, headed "Notice for the Million—Marriage Guide," in another column. It should be read by all.

Hazard & Caswell's Cod Liver Oil is the best. de12 eodly

LECTURES.

I. O. G. T.—Sunday Temperance Lecture.

J. J. HICKMAN, Grand Worthy Chief Templar of the State, will deliver a Lecture on Temperance Sunday, September 3d, at 3 P. M., in the hall of the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Fifth and Walnut. The public are invited to attend. J. MUSSELMAN,
sep2 d2 Chairman Committee.

MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.—Notice.

The officers and members of Falls City Rebekah Degree Lodge, No. 1, are hereby notified to meet at their hall this (Saturday) evening, September 2, 1871, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting. By order of the Lodge.
JOS. CLEMENT, N. G.
WILL. A. BORDEN, Secretary.

COPPER WHISKY.

Nelson County (Ky.) Copper Whisky.

300 Barrels near two years old, made by J. C. McKenna, for barrels, bought and stored by J.C. McKenna, for sale by Phillips & Scally, 47 Main street, Louisville. I guarantee this whisky to be made entirely from the finest grain of this age in this county. No lime or patent yeast used, so that consumers will run no risk of barrel rot stomach or distillery fever. Their liver not deranged, causing a gin liver, as termed. No headache or bad nerves after its use. Its purity can be his own analist, and judge for himself. Let him drink of mine or others of the same over three days so as to feel it. Note next morning the effects; then try this sweet-mash or sour-mash, where lime and patent yeast are used; compare and see which is the best, and rather give me three dollars per gallon as one or the other. If dealers and consumers would make the same allowance for whisky and guaranteed pure copper whisky, made as years ago, as they make for wines and pure brandy, they would encourage distillers to make pure whisky. Men, too, would not put a pure brand on their barrels as they did not know it. So for all the whisky in Kentucky. Six years ago there was not a barrel made in this county making as pure whisky as men could make. This year only three. Hence the last two or three years they were forced to make, as they were losing money. It is said the last two seasons four-fifths of the sour-mash distillers of Kentucky used malt and yeast, and justify themselves that the Government licensed them to do so. They did not so do it. I believe that I could get one-third more yield by using lime, &c., but my experience of using it in early days for the above reasons, has caused partly by the use of bad whisky previous to that, would admonish me not to put this word copper whisky before it did not know it to be so, if I wanted to act honestly to my fellow-men. My capacity is 60 gallons per day, and I think I can guarantee, from experience of distilling, that no man can make purer sour-mash whisky than I can. The lovers of taste and flavor that it takes to represent old whisky, while in some of it, probably, there is not two gallons of pure to the barrel, but will gratify the taste to-day and leave a bad effect to-morrow. They ought to know from the high price of new pure copper whisky and the necessarily expense, attending it to three years old, that they cannot get the pure old article for less; so they had better buy new pure whisky at once. The majority of farmers who use whisky prefer that they should get pure, but they never know well the character of pure whisky throughout Kentucky. J. C. MCKENNA.
Fairfield, Ky., August 28, 1871. au2 eod3m

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FIRM CHANGES.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE partnership existing under the style of Gerding & Hannah, No. 35 Sixth street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, Joseph H. Hannah having sold out his interest to F. W. Gerding.

The business of the late firm will be settled by F. W. Gerding, who continues the same at the old stand.

John H. Hannah can be found at 35 Sixth st.
F. W. GERDING,
J. H. HANNAH.
Louisville, August 31, 1871. au31 d3t

Dissolution of Copartnership.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 24, 1871.

THE undersigned, comprising the firm of O'Neil & Co., give notice that the said firm is this day dissolved by George W. Blair retiring therefrom. The business of the late firm will be settled by the remaining partners.

J. N. O'NEIL,
WM. W. O'NEIL,
S. P. LARGE,
J. N. LARGE,
G. W. BLAIR.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 21, 1871.

We will continue the coal business as heretofore under the style of O'Neil & Co., at the old stand, 49 Fourth street, and 86 Third street, and respectfully ask a continuance of the patronage of our friends and the public.

JAS. O'CONNOR (late of the firm of Jas. O'Connor, Bro. & Co., 96 Third street,) will be our sole managing agent, and authorized to collect and receipt for debts due the old firm.

J. N. O'NEIL,
WM. H. O'NEIL,
S. P. LARGE,
J. N. LARGE.
au25 d10

SPECIAL ELECTION.

Judge of Fourth Judicial District.

We are authorized to announce Hon. ROBERT C. BOWLING, of Russellville, as a candidate for Circuit Judge in the Fourth Judicial District, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge J. E. Halsell. Election Saturday, September 30th. au30 d&wto

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Across the Atlantic affects not Uncle Samuel. He attends to his toilet as usual. Spying a few gray hairs on his venerable caput, what does he do? He resorts at once to the only article of its kind in the wide world, which is at the same time safe and perfect, in other words, to

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SPIKED THE GUNS

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100 doz Ladies' Hemmed and Tucked Linen Handkerchiefs;
50 doz Ladies' Hemmed Mourning Linen Handkerchiefs;
200 doz Ladies' Lawn Handkerchiefs;
50 do do Silk do;
100 do (Gold Colors) Cotton do;
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COURIER-JOURNAL

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 2, '71.

LITERARY.

I.

Bonnell's First Lessons.

John P. Morton & Co., of this city, have lately published a book prepared by Dr. Bonnell, of Macon, Georgia, entitled First Lessons in English Prose Composition. As its name indicates it is for the use of grammar schools and young pupils. We have looked through it with some care, and it has appeared to us to be a very excellent manual. The directions are simple and the exercises very full. A most commendable warfare is maintained against provincialisms all through the book. And it appears to be a text-book, prepared by an earnest teacher, to supply a need personally felt in his own school. Such books are always the best for practical use, and we would urge upon teachers the necessity of giving this work a careful examination.

II.

The Four Gospels is One.

In a beautiful little 12-mo. volume that we have received from R. A. Campbell, publisher, of Chicago, an attempt has been made to arrange in chronological order, and in the form of a connected narrative, the life and teachings of our Saviour as given in the four Gospels. The exact Bible language has been retained, and nothing has been added or omitted in any particular. An index shows the location of every scripture verse; and the work is divided into sections, the headings of which denote the central thought in each. The plan is a most excellent one, and needs no commendation from any quarter. Every Sunday-School teacher and member of a Bible class would derive much benefit from its study.

III.

The American Spelling-Book.

It may seem a matter of little moment to call attention to the appearance of a new spelling-book. But spelling is a branch of education that is of great importance, and is too often sadly neglected. There is, of course, no credit in spelling correctly, for it is something that requires only care and practice to enable one to become accurate in; but there is certainly great disgrace in making mistakes in spelling. Whatever bears upon this subject deserves consideration, and we have examined with much interest a little book that Mr. Noble Butler has lately prepared, and that has just been published by John P. Morton & Co. If any one thinks that there is but little labor or scholarship required in devising a spelling-book, a little time spent in looking through this book will convince him that this is a mistake. The fundamental principles of spelling are laid down clearly, plainly and carefully, and fully illustrated. There are some new features introduced in collecting and arranging words under the subjects to which they belong, and in the full lists of words likely to be misspelled and mispronounced, that commend themselves at once as excellent. The sound scholarship of the author has prevented any attempt on his part to tamper with the integrity of the English language; and no vicious habits of spelling or pronunciation can be developed by the use of this book. The method employed to show the child the correct pronunciation of the words deserves special notice for its simplicity and common sense. And pronunciations have been largely originated in the school-room through the faults of elementary text-books; and we half the appearance of this little book with its excellent classifications and timely warnings and exact teachings as meeting a want that has long been felt in our schools.

SMALL TALK.

THE BALLAD OF JOE MEDILL.

They went to hear Medill,
In Ohio;
They went to hear Medill;
They went and got their fill—
They like to hear Joe's speeches,
In Ohio.

Joe wasn't much on niggers,
In Ohio;
He said much more of figures,
Of greenbacks and the rigors
Of Ewing's new department
In Ohio.

Then came Dennison's remark,
In Ohio,
That the South it would embark
[Here the Buckeyes all cried "Hark!"]
In a scheme not to be thought of
In Ohio,

Denny told them, with a smack,
In Ohio,
That the South was on the track
To get all its niggers back—
Which sounded very shocking
In Ohio.

'Twas an awful bitter pill,
In Ohio;
And they all looked red as if
"Is our ears re il-a-bil?"
Was the absorbing question
In Ohio.

No, he did not tell the truth
In Ohio;
There is not a Southern youth
On this side of great Duluth,
Who could not tell them better
In Ohio.

Never show your face again, Joe,
In Ohio;
You're a dangerous, deadly foe
To all peace—you know it's so—
When you go with Dennison
In Ohio.

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND Massachusetts men stay away from the polls.

ROSENKWEIG is the only man in New York who doesn't want to get away.

ENTERPRISING towns throughout the country are getting up Buffembarger cases.

A. PARDEE, of Hazleton, Pa., once poor, is now a coal operator "worth" $5,000,000.

GEN. HARLAN is the only man in Kentucky who doesn't want to be Vice-President.

THE grace with which the Hon. Emerson Etheridge "departs" is worthy of contemplation.

SCHUYLER COLFAX is the only man in the country who doesn't want to be President. He is for Grant.

PENDLETON's peroration would look well at the head of the Memphis Appeal's editorial columns. It should be set in italics.

LUCIENE G. MATTHEWS, of New Albany, is the only man in Kentucky who doesn't want to publish newspapers on both sides of the river.

THE Mobile Register and the Atlanta Sun quote an article from the Terre Haute Journal as "What They Say of the New Departure in Indiana."

BARTHOLOMEW county, Indiana, is riven at the failure of McEwen & Sons, bankers. They were the only bankers in the county who didn't want to suspend.

THE paper at Carlisle, having perused Pendleton's peroration, acknowledges his Democracy, but continues to omit from its brilliant columns the peroration.

A MISINFORMED Chicago paper says: "There is said to be a man in Kentucky who does not want to go to the United States Senate, but the best detectives in the service have not been able to find him yet."

IF the Bourbon newspapers were to publish a correct list of the Democratic statesmen and Democratic newspapers which have taken the so-called "new departure," they would give their afflicted readers some mighty interesting reading.

THE Indianapolis Sentinel says: "Although the advanced years and physical infirmities of Seward and Chase seem to make it improbable, yet it is possible in the overturn that is going on that the destiny of the nation may be committed to one or the other; for older men than either have wielded empires, and reconstructed its governing power."

THE Chicago Republican is not giving Grant an enthusiastic support. The Republican says: "Being a Grant organ, the Dayton Journal can't see how a paper may be Republican in politics and yet be unwilling to swear that Ulysses S. Grant is the greatest man on the American continent. Permit us to say, that we are prepared for the dose of Grant's renomination; but when we are taking castor oil, please don't try to make us believe it's honey."

WHO would care to be Queen of England? Who would rule that unruly and scandal-hatching race, the British? The latest gossip concerning royalty doesn't, it is true, accuse her of maintaining improper relations with her footman; but it is averred that she has become an absolute miser, and has fears of coming speedily to the alms-house. Her servants' table, it is added, is so miserably spread that the royal retainers are in danger of starvation. The same thing was said long ago of her poor old grandfather's and grandmother's housekeeping.—[New York Tribune.

Humphrey Marshall for Vice President.

[From the New York Herald.]

The Washington National Republican thinks that the Stephens wing of the Democratic party might be won over if he (Stephens) should be nominated for the Vice Presidency, with, say, Hendricks for President. Humphrey Marshall, of Kentucky, would "turn the beam" on Stephens for such a nomination.

A rolling-pin, with which a loving wife had knocked her husband down seven times, came in as evidence in an Indiana trial.

SHELBYVILLE.

Last Day of the Fair—A General Good and Happy Time.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

SHELBYVILLE, Sept. 1, 1871.

The fourth and last day of the fair comes off here to-day. The crowd is almost as large as on yesterday. It will not come short of ten thousand persons. The attendance from your city is large again to-day, but those who came up this morning did not get here until about 12 o'clock, the train being delayed by the down engine bursting her boiler a little way below Simpsonville. No one was hurt, except the fireman, who, we learn, was slightly scalded. The exhibition of stock continues good to the end. The premiums being small this year, there was not so large a number of stock from a distance, but the people near seem to have taken more pains in preparing their stock, consequently the fair has been more beneficial to the home and adjoining counties than heretofore, and the general attendance could not have been larger if it had been desirable. The president and entire board of directors and officers have been exceedingly kind and obliging, and especially to your reporter. We have had many and repeated invitations to dine at all the booths, and did ample justice to as many as we could possibly get to. We have had, during the week, the pleasure of dining at the tables of Mr. Shelby Searce, Mr. A. J. Yeoch, and Mr. Alex Offutt, whose tables we found bountifully loaded with everything good in the eating line, and long did we linger, being attracted no less by the faces of the pretty ladies than by the good eatables. The free-house which was to come off at three o'clock to-day proved a failure. Three foxes were turned loose in the ring, thousands of persons stood upon the seats and promenade, and did ample justice to as many as we could possibly get to. We have had, during the week, the pleasure of dining at the tables of Mr. Shelby Searce, Mr. A. J. Yeoch, and Mr. Alex Offutt, whose tables we found bountifully loaded with everything good in the eating line, and long did we linger, being attracted no less by the faces of the pretty ladies than by the good eatables. The free-house which was to come off at three o'clock to-day proved a failure. Three foxes were turned loose in the ring, thousands of persons stood upon the seats and promenade, and did not create any excitement to see the chase, but from some cause which we could not learn the dogs were not let in. Among the newspaper fraternity here to-day we see Mr. Dunean, of the Farmers' Home Journal and Daily Press; Mr. Ellis, of the Sentinel, Mr. J. T. Hearn, and Colonel Key. The entire week has been one of enjoyment, the people all seeming to have enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content, the association has made money, and every one goes away sorry that the week has been so short. Below we give a partial list of premiums:

FOURTH DAY.

STALLIONS.

Best stallion 4 years old and over—J. B. Todd, Shelby.

Three years old and under four—A. and J. M. Todd, Henry.

Two years old and under three—J. W. Offutt, Scott.

Under one year—Daniel Johnson, Shelby.

MARES.

Best mare four years old and over—Morris Threalkeld, Shelby.

Three years old and under four—G. W. Rosser, Spencer.

Two years old and under three—H. C. Vanatta, Shelby.

One year old and under two—W. B. Arnett, Shelby.

Under one year—Jack Vandyke, Spencer.

OPEN RING FOR HORSES.

Best stallion, any age—A. and J. M. Todd, Henry.

Best mare, any age—L. S. Ellis, Henry.

TROTTING HORSES AND MARES.

Fastest trotting gelding or mare, six and over—L. S. Ellis, Henry. J. B. Wathy.

Fastest trotting gelding or mare, four and under—J. N. Dorsey, Oldham. Peter Stephens.

Best saddle and buggy gelding or mare—L. S. Ellis, Henry.

HARNESS TEAM.

Best, regardless of sex, color or ownership—Jenkins, Williams & Hall.

MAC

CONTARINI.

A Wretch Confronted by Three Wives.

POUGHKEEPSIE, August 30.

The case of Louis Guiseppe Contarini, now in jail in this city on a charge of bigamy, is again attracting public attention because of a sensational novel manner. They talked politics, and spoke about the next Presidential contest. The one, Mr. McGill, who is a man of considerable property, was quite sure Grant would be re-elected. He thought it perfectly proper for Grant to make as much money out of his office as he could. Grant had suppressed the rebellion; Grant had saved the republic; Grant had done away with slavery, and Grant had introduced strict party discipline. The other was of a quite different opinion. He thought the President was ——well, we won't repeat it, out of respect to the first office of the republic. In the violent discussion the latter gentleman went so far as to say that numerous whisky bills contracted at a time when Grant regularly drove his wagon-load of wood from the Dent farm to the city, and previous to his getting a situation as porter from his brother in Galena, were still unpaid; mentioning among others some bills in possession of Mr. August Belmont, who keeps a whisky-bar on the corner of Ninth and Carr streets, a place much frequented by our Irish citizens. Mr. McGill was indignant when he heard this. He sat down and wrote as follows:

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 22, 1871.

The undersigned engages to pay for all bills incurred by Ulysses Simpson Grant, President of the United States, for whisky and other liquors within the last twenty years. If Mr. August Lampkin will present them with the proper affidavits as to their correctness.

DANIEL McGILL.

We expect to hear to-day whether Mr. Lampkin has presented his bills and received payment. One of his friends asserted yesterday that Mr. Lampkin had cancelled the bills, and that he expected in consideration of his magnanimity the office of United States Consul to Dublin or Cork. In the southern part of the city, on Carondelet avenue and the Gravois road, Mr. McGill's venture has been the subject of very angry comment. It was generally claimed that Mr. McGill ought to have offered to pay other whisky bills of the President, too. Mr. Christian Niemann, one of our best-known citizens, states positively that he will not vote for Grant again until his bill for whisky and lodging incurred so many years ago is discharged. He is ready to take fifty per cent., having made an agreement to this effect with a number of the creditors of Grant. Mr. Niemann does not think it possible to get an office, knowing as he does Grant's friendship for the Germans.

KILLING A KUKLUX.

Tragic Ending of a Kuklux Raid in Tennessee.

[From the Lebanon (Tenn.) Herald, Democratic, Aug. 31.]

Seven and a half miles from Lebanon, on the pike leading to Rome, lives an old negro named Isaac Check. The humble cabin which contains his household goods is surrounded on the farm of Baker W. Harris, Esq., from whom Isaac has for several years rented a few acres of land. He is a hard-working, industrious old fellow, quiet and inoffensive in deed and yet, as the sequel will show, not disposed to allow his rights as a citizen to be violated in his family.

For reasons best known to themselves, or very possibly, for no reason at all save their own brutal and malignant propensity to terrify and maltreat the humble and harmless negroes, Isaac has been the object of especial attentions from the lawless and law-breaking crew of fiends and upon them so long and loyal boys who, assuming the name of the long-ago-defunct organization known as the "Kuklux," have been riding at midnight up and down the public highways, armed with guns and pistols and disguised with all manner of outre costumes, making night hideous with their unseemly orgies, harassing and filling with terror the quiet countryside, robbing and murdering negroes, disdaining the fair fame of Wilson county and making it a byword and a reproach throughout the State. Parties have been made at least two other visits to Check's cabin prior to that which terminated so fatally last Thursday night. Determined to seek the protection of the law, Isaac had reported to the proper authorities the names of the parties who had visited him, and whom he recognized in spite of their disguise. They had been arrested on information given by him, and he was, in consequence, more than ever an object of especial hatred to the entire fraternity of masked midnight murderers throughout the county. Aware of this fact, Check had barricaded his cabin and provided himself and his sons with arms and ammunition, resolved to give the midnight visitants a warm reception. In this he had the countenance of Mr. Harris, who advised him of his right to defend his person and premises, and assured him of protection. Mr. Harris has also posted a notice on the road, warning all persons in disguise to keep off his land.

On last Thursday night, about 12 o'clock, five disguised men, armed and mounted, rode up in front of Check's cabin and called to him to come out. He refused to do so, of course. One of the party, who seemed to be the leader, then proposed to burn the house if he would come out and take seventy-five lashes on his bare back, and make proper acknowledgments of his past offenses, they would not burn. Mr. Harris, who further in his modest offer was also declined. The party thereupon dismounted, and, while some of them, ambushed themselves behind trees in the yard, kept up a brisk fusilade with guns and pistols, aimed at the resisting fortress, the others having secured a quantity of shucks, rush up to the door of the cabin and again attempted to set the cabin on fire. In this, however, owing to the fact that the shucks were wet, they failed. In the meantime, forewarned, the family of old Isaac had commandment and prospective burning-out, having lost the aspect of a virtue, Check resolved to return the fire. But a small quantity of English tin is imported to this country in slabs, but enormous quantities are imported in the form of tin plates (tin iron). The entire supply coming from the mines at Cornwall, Wales. It is sent to Liverpool, where it is manufactured and prepared for use. Large quantities of these plates are used, and there is always a steady demand. At the present markets, 14x20 and 20x28 are the sizes in existence in this city for years; that it is composed of many of the best brands of charcoal iron, and that its objects are commendable in the highest degree. This much we infer from what we have seen and heard, but we cannot claim to be initiated into the mysteries of the trade, and the secrets are so closely preserved as those of the Phantoms. Opinions conflict as to the character of tins apparently ancient and exclusive institution. Some estimate the value of the Memphis rite of masonry; others say it is the Sons of Malta in particular. Those who have heard it call the "Anti Kuklux society," and some insist that it is an organization of gentlemen who wish to aid the poor and do deeds of charity and benevolence in secret, unheralded by the press. Now our readers are as much in the dark as we are; they will adopt whichever view suits them best. As the strange and incomprehensible order called the "Reunion of the Nile" is an exciting an immense amount of curiosity and constitute the topic of conversation in every society, we will be glad to receive for the readers of the Press fully posted with all the rumors and everything that may get afloat concerning them.

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This at once put a stop to hostilities. The remainder of the assailing party immediately retreated, dragging their comrade, who, it is supposed, died almost immediately after being put in the fence, where they mounted their horses and rode away in hot haste, carrying the body with them.

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MURDERS.

Number of Persons Killed by Others in the States and Territories During the Year Ending May 31, 1870.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.

The following table exhibits the number of homicides in each State and Territory during the year ending May 31, 1870, as compiled from the mortality returns at the Census Office, August 29, 1871:

State or Territory.	No. of males.	No. of females.	Total.
Alabama	98	4	102
Arkansas	70	6	76
Arizona	44	0	44
California	66	6	72
Colorado	36	1	37
Connecticut	3	0	3
Delaware	4	0	4
Dakota	4	0	4
District of Columbia	3	0	3
Florida	40	4	44
Georgia	108	8	116
Idaho	2	0	2
Illinois	49	7	56
Indiana	23	2	25
Iowa	23	1	24
Kansas	37	5	42
Kentucky	90	7	97
Louisiana	111	17	128
Maine	6	1	7
Maryland	30	3	33
Massachusetts	16	6	22
Michigan	19	1	20
Minnesota	5	0	5
Mississippi	82	7	89
Missouri	87	3	90
Montana	16	1	17
Nebraska	9	0	9
Nevada	1	0	1
New Hampshire	1	0	1
New Mexico	54	0	54
New Jersey	5	0	5
New York	56	14	70
North Carolina	42	6	48
Ohio	57	4	61
Oregon	5	0	5
Pennsylvania	50	3	53
Rhode Island	4	1	5
South Carolina	32	5	37
Tennessee	111	6	117
Texas	304	19	323
Utah	1	0	1
Vermont	63	10	73
Washington	5	0	5
West Virginia	9	0	9
Wisconsin	14	0	14
Wyoming	13	0	13

Killed by Indians.	No. of males.	No. of females.	Total.
Arizona	31	0	31
Colorado	39	0	39
Dakota	4	0	4
Kansas	8	2	10
Minnesota	1	0	1
Montana	24	0	24
Nebraska	7	0	7
Nevada	1	0	1
New Mexico	23	0	23
Texas	21	3	24
Wyoming	11	0	11

NOTE—Returns from a few counties not yet received may slightly change this statement. Killed by Indians are included in "Homicides."

THE PHANTOMS OF THE NILE.

A Glimpse at the Most Mysterious of all the Secret Societies.

[From the Lexington Press.]

It was considerably excited on the streets yesterday that the mysterious phantoms who have so long haunted our city had been seen again. Report has it that a band of veiled figures, numbering nearly a dozen, were seen at about 12 o'clock Wednesday night, seated in a circle around a blue fire, in the "Old city graveyard," conducting some strange and mysterious very solemn ceremony. They remained about ten minutes, and then quietly and swiftly disappeared. This report seems entirely incredible, and more ridiculous, but, in the light of facts we have gained from time to time, we are disposed to credit it. Of one thing we are confident, and that is, that an order known as the Nile or Phantoms of the Nile has been in existence in this city for years; that it is composed of many of the best men in the community, and that its objects are commendable in the highest degree. This much we infer from what we have seen and heard, but we cannot claim to be initiated into the mysteries of the order, and the secrets are so closely preserved as those of the Phantoms. Opinions conflict as to the character of this apparently ancient and exclusive institution. Some estimate it as the Memphis rite of masonry; others say it is the Sons of Malta in particular. Those who have heard it call the "Anti Kuklux society," and some insist that it is an organization of gentlemen who wish to aid the poor and do deeds of charity and benevolence in secret, unheralded by the press. Now our readers are as much in the dark as we are; they will adopt whichever view suits them best. As the strange and incomprehensible order called the "Reunion of the Nile" is an exciting an immense amount of curiosity and popularly supposed to be the customary habiliments of "the Kuklux," and a handkerchief was spread over his face. The horsemen, who wore similar garments and were masked, told Mr. Talley that the body was that of Tom Lyons; and adding, "We's as dead as the devil, take care of him till morning!" they rode off.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE COURIER-JOURNAL, Friday Evening, Sept. 1, 1871.

Financial affairs are very comfortable, notwithstanding there is not much money coming in from the country. The merchants have conducted their affairs with such discretion that they do not find themselves forced to call on the banks for heavy accommodations, and what first-class paper is offered is readily accommodated at 9 to 12 per cent.

EXCHANGE—Is quiet. None of the banks are willing to sell at a discount, but to their customers they sell at 1-10 premium and buy at par to 1-20 discount.

GOLD—Has been in better demand. Our grocers are paying up gold bills for coffee, and the drug men are remitting in payment for dyestuffs.

MESSRS. Morton, Gale & Co., bankers, quote:

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	112	112½
Silver halves and quarters	106	108
Silver dimes	103	105

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Have advanced slightly since our last report.

Coupons of 1881	117¾@118½	
" 1882	113¾@114¼	
" 1864	113¾@114¼	
" 1865	113¾@114¼	
" 1865 (new)	112¾@113¾	
" 1867	112¾@113¾	
" 1868	112¾@113¾	
Ten-forties	113¾@114¼	
Currency 6s	116¾@117½	

The following quotations will show the course of the New York market during the past three days:

	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Adv.	Dec.
Coupons, '81	118¾	118¾	118¾	¼	..
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" '64	114¾	114¾	114¾	¼	..
" '65	114¾	114¾	114¾	¼	..
" '65 (new)	113¾	113¾	113¾	¼	..
" '67	113¾	113¾	113¾	¼	..
" '68	114	114	114¼	¼	..
10-40 coupons	114¾	114¾	114¾	¼	..
Currency 6s	115¾	116¾	116¾	¼	..

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.—There is a better assortment of securities on the market; among them we find Western Fin. Corporation stock, Bank of Louisville and Falls City Bank stock. Neal's Ohio farm, has been successful in selling a few trades of importance in preferred stock, and the bonds of that road find ready purchasers. The Transfer Company's 8 per cent. gold bonds were among the best securities on the market today.

The New Loan.

[N. Y. Herald, Aug. 30.]

The Treasury Department announce that the $300,000,000 of five per cents has been subscribed for and the books closed. This circumstance is manifested as to what will be the Treasury programme for September, and as to whether Secretary Boutwell will issue a notice of his intention to redeem the old five-twenties, or achieve the same object by the usual purchase of bonds during the ensuing month. The 6's were selling to-day at 112¾, with gold at 112¾. Perhaps his policy contemplates both the special redemption of bonds and the enlargement of his purchases at the Stock Exchange. His movements in the former respect being measured inversely by his abilities in the latter to buy below par in gold. It seems probable that, of course at least to continue his weekly purchases of bonds until he can no longer buy at a discount in the open market, when necessity shall have had to special redemption. One fact should be remembered throughout all these considerations: the piecing of the $200,000,000 five per cents does not reduce the principal of the debt one dollar. However intricate the process, the eventual result will be the simple conversion of $200,000,000 of six per cents into five per cents. Any reduction of the debt, strictly speaking, must be accomplished by the purchase of bonds with the present resources of the Treasury. It is true that the European subscriptions were mostly in cash; but Judge Richardson, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in London, is doubtless quietly buying five twenties in the proportion of dollar for dollar, thereby pursuing quietly a policy which Mr. Boutwell pursues openly here in the Sub-Treasury weekly purchases. In fact, the European bankers, who constitute the majority of the syndicate, would never have entered into any agreement to subscribe for the $200,000,000 of gold from their money market. At the low ranges, Mr. Boutwell must give timely days' notice to the holders of the old five-twenties that interest will cease and the principal be redeemed. He must also begin with the first numbers of the first issues of five-twenties, the 1862's. It must strike everybody at once that, before he could redeem and cancel an amount of the old bonds equal to the subscriptions to the new loan, he would produce a panic in all the European money markets that would lead to the direst consequences. Doubtless many of the old five-twenties which would be called in for formal redemption would not be immediately reached on account of their being held by peasants and private investors in the interior of Great Britain and Germany. Redemption is rotation; therefore, presents as many difficulties, and the market price of the '62's in New York and London being still under par in gold, the conclusion seems inevitable that Mr. Boutwell can make no startling changes in his Treasury programme, and that he will simply pursue his usual weekly purchases. Miss Anna E. Dickinson and the syndicate in Europe buy as best they can in the foreign market.

St Louis Freight Troubles.

[Times, Aug. 31st.]

Freights to the East are unchanged, and the real tariff continues far below the nominal one announced below, but the railways have placed their tariffs so low that they are not worth quoting. The quota of cars sufficient to carry off even the light business which has been offering is not furnished. Not a car has been furnished for just as good reason, owing to the scarcity of supplies have orders have accumulated largely from the East, and the trade and the people of the city is suffering. The roads are doing exactly what any good business would do under the circumstances. They are avoiding customers who will buy their freight power at 50c per 100 lbs from St. Louis, and selling the same power to others with a profit of 100 per cent. per ton. The consequence is that the Eastern dispatch is not forthcoming, and the people of St. Louis are paying from 50 to 100 per cent. more for their coal than they would if the railroads were will

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PERSONAL.

Messrs. J. F. and George Griffin, of this city, returned from New York yesterday.

W. S. Hophouser, Esq., editor of the Paris (Tennessee) Intelligencer, is a guest of the Louisville Hotel.

Mr. Geo. F. Wood returned from New York yesterday, and brought us the latest papers from the Metropolis.

Capt. John Reno, of Greenville, Muhlenburg county, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second District of Kentucky, is in the city.

Col. Lee Crandall, who has been conspicuous for many years in the Southern immigration movement, has been in the city for several days. He goes hence to Richmond, Ky.

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Another Victim of the Main-street Disaster.

Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning the remains of another victim were found in the debris of the building of Messrs. Whitney, Brown & Co.'s store, No. 30 West Main street, which on Wednesday last was the scene of a terrible accident caused by the flooring giving away, the particulars of which appeared Thursday morning. Early yesterday morning, while engaging in clearing away the debris were troubled with a horrid stench that came from beneath the lower floor and rather in front of the building, and thinking possibly a victim was there hidden, they went to work and soon discovered the dead body of an unknown colored man. The Coroner was notified, and at the inquest a number of colored people were called in with a view to having the body recognized, but no one was able to identify it, consequently it was consigned to the grave as unknown. Messrs. Whi ney, Brown & Co., the unfortunate firm, have not as yet removed their grain from the dark and gloomy hole in which it was precipitated, and as yet have made no calculation of damages sustained, but will probably remove their place of business, as it would be impossible for them to feel easy in the unfortunate building in which the accident occurred.

AMUSEMENTS.

The New York Circus.

Notwithstanding the fact that this establishment was immediately preceded here by old John Robinson's great combination show, it has at every exhibition drawn crowded houses, each of which, by rounds of applause and laughter and earnest exclamations of approval, attested the cleverness of the performances. That *la petite* Alexander and, indeed, the whole Melville family, are very extraordinary actors, will not be denied by any one. Their performances are of the first class and in their *homely acts* they make up as varied and pleasing a programme as any traveling circus in the world. Young Melville is not as good a rider, vaulter, and leaper as Robert Stickney, but his promise of improvement is such that if he has no bad luck, he may be when he arrives at Stickney's age, fully as good if not better performances than that gentleman. This company goes to Covington to perform to-day. It will there be met by its jocund and clever proprietor, Mr. L. B. Lent.

CITY BUSINESS.

☞ The attention of those who wish to acquire a thorough knowledge of the French language is directed to the advertisement of Mrs. J. Fize, recently of New Orleans, and who may now be found at No. 282 Sixth street. Mrs. F. is [illegible] city in imparting instruction.

☞ Attend the sale of household furniture on Magazine street, between Ninth and Tenth, today.

Side by Side Again.

The two horses attached to the elegant family conveyance, of this county, bear respectively the brands U. S. and C. S. This is a practical exemplification by two Kentucky horses of the old truth that united we stand, divided we fall. It would be invidious to say that the C. S. holds his tail better than his brother in harness, or that he carries a higher head. If U. S. can put in a better fick on the trot it need not be told. The scene of such a team drawing the carriage of a happy old Kentucky family is enough to silence all invidious comments, and even the horses could not say us nay. There is strength in unity, and though these animals are branded with historical marks, which they will carry to the end of their lives, they seem to suffer no humiliation from their past history; and, after battles' loud alarums, they are united in the labors incident to peace, and listen to the word of a driver as once they did to the note of war trumpet.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued from the County Clerk's office for the week ending August 31, 1871:

By Block to Charlotte Judah.
Andrew to Mary Schawann.
Adam Metzner to Mary Schawann.
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John F. Donough to Bridget K. Keenan.
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Geo. Graul to Jennie Bauer.
Henry J. Hahn to Mary Miller.

COLORED.

Peter Laws to Elsie Grant.
Martin Woods to Fannie Brown.
Cæsar McClain to Mary K. Gist.
Hiram Fields to Mary Burgess.
Moses Fitz to Elizabeth Taylor.

The Nelson County Fire.

It having been stated in these columns, a few days ago, that the house of Dr. McClosky, in Nelson county, had been destroyed by fire, and that the Doctor had sustained a loss thereby of $30,000, we are now requested, by that gentleman, to state that the loss was estimated to be only about $2,000. We do not know who the person was that gave us the information, nor can we conjecture what his motive could have been in putting the loss at so great an amount. It gives us pleasure to make this correction.

Woodlawn Association.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of this association at Willard's Hotel, at 11 o'clock, this morning, which should be attended by all interested. It is reported that an effort will be made to elect new officers, which it is believed would not at the present time be either for the interest of the association or its creditors. It is attempted to set the law and justice aside to advance the interests of any particular individuals the movement should be promptly checked.

A Louisvillian Gone Mad.

The Indianapolis Journal of yesterday says: "A crazy man from Louisville, A. J. Huggins, was lodged in the station-house last evening by Officers Trasor and Smith. He had scarcely any clothing on his person and was violent and manifested a strong desire to wade into and lie down in every mud-puddle he saw. From letters found on his person it is supposed that domestic troubles caused his derangement."

Fire in the Country.

A few nights ago the residence of L. G. Williams, near Colesburg station, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was totally destroyed by fire, which occurring at one o'clock at night was so sudden that the family barely escaped from the building and were only able to save any of the contents. The total loss is about $6,000; no insurance. The contents are valued at about $2,500.

An Indiana Discovery.

At Lanesville, Indiana, yesterday, while a party of workmen were engaged in digging a ditch they struck a vein of salt-water, and, after digging a short time, discovered that, in years past, the locality had been used for some purpose, as walled wells were visible. Lanesville is excited.

The Nashville Shooting Match.

We learn by a special dispatch from Nashville last night that the pigeon shooting match there yesterday between Lieut. David Needy, of this city, and Mr. Brooks, of that place, resulted in favor of the former, Lieut. Needy killing forty-eight and Mr. Brooks forty-four out of the fifty birds each.

☞ Seventy years ago some domestic rabbits were introduced upon Sable Island, a small, sandy islet lying about a hundred miles off the Nova Scotia coast, and being left alone and not crossed in breeding, they have entered their feral state in liveries of beautiful silvergray, with white collars, intimating some remote affinities with bygone races.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THE thermometer at Cook & Sloss' yesterday indicated the temperature as follows: At 7 A. M., 60 deg.; at 10 A. M., 67 deg.; at 12 M., 73 deg.; at 3 P. M., 75 deg.; at 4 P. M., 76 deg., and at 9 P. M., 75 deg.

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THE annual retreat for the Catholic clergy of the diocese of Louisville has closed at Bardstown. Several of the clergymen who have attended it arrived in the city yesterday morning on route to their respective homes.

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CHURCH ARCHITECTURE.

The Modern Improvements that Have Been Made in the Edifice of Fourth and Chestnut.

The growing interest the people of this city are taking in making their houses of worship comfortable and at the same time attractive is a noticeable feature. We surely have made a reform in this particular, for in design and architecture, as well as interior adornments, the churches of Louisville have been proverbially inferior to those of other cities of equal size. For this reason the improvements that have been made during the past month in the Chestnut-street Presbyterian Church (corner of Fourth and Chestnut) has been under process of thorough repair by the most competent workmen, under direction of Mr. Clark, architect, with a view of securing all the desirable features of a modern church edifice. They are quite as many improvements are mostly confined to the interior of the building. The old gallery was removed with the organ, and a new and beautiful vestibule was substituted. A recess, of sufficient size to admit the organ, has been erected at the opposite (or south) end of the church, the front of the recess being relieved by three arches supported by fluted iron columns, with ornamental caps and bases. The platform for the choir is elevated about five feet from the main floor and about two and a half feet from the pulpit platform, which is directly in front of the organ and choir. The speaker's platform is entirely exempt from criticism or objection, being spacious and broad enough to court the admiration of even John B. Gough.

This arrangement of the choir and organ behind the pulpit is quite common in modern-built churches North and East, but we believe this is the only one so arranged in this city. There is no argument or need for placing the choir and organ in the rear of the church to perform to the backs of the congregation that will not apply with equal force to locate the preacher and pulpit in the same place. We are glad to know this old and foolish practice is giving way to more sensible plan. The old organ in this church has been entirely renovated, supplied with new pipes and enclosed in a new and beautiful case, and we trust will afford sweet music to the worshipers. The pulpit furniture, sofa, chairs and desk are black walnut, beautifully carved and ornamented, and were furnished by J. W. Davis & Co., of this city. The wood-work about the gallery, and in fact the entire church, is finished in oak and black walnut. The pews are neatly cushioned and lined with crimson rep. The floor is covered with a tapestry carpet of artistic design, the money for which was raised by the ladies of the congregation; the selection was also made by them. This church will enjoy what few can boast of—a perfect arrangement for heating and ventilation.

Mr. W. B. Belknap, a member of the congregation, presented the church with one of Lotze's splendid furnaces of modern design, and its arrangement in the church has been under his personal supervision. The fresco painting on the walls and ceiling is beautiful in design and execution, and is the work of Messrs. Leiber & Lim berg, of this city. The entire work reflects great credit upon the architect, Mr. Clark, who has had control of the work and has established a reputation of which he may justly be proud.

The Rev. G. H. Robertson, recently of Springfield, Ill., comes to this people and begins his labors as a pastor to-morrow. The coming of Mr. Robertson bringing with him a reputation for earnestness and eloquence as a minister of the Gospel which few men enjoy. He is a ripe scholar, a thorough theologian, and we besp eak for him an honorable distinction among the clergy of Louisville and the State at large, and we doubt not will draw to the church a large and attentive body of worshipers on Sunday. The church will be open for service to-morrow at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7½ P. M.

A Scared Burglar.

About 4 o'clock yesterday morning, Charles Drew, who keeps a saloon on Main, near Tenth street, was aroused by a noise in an adjoining room. Getting out of bed, he took up his gun standing near, and going into the next room discovered a man, who afterwards proved to be one Thomas Legacy. Legacy is not a brave man, and seeing his danger, fell on his knees and begged for mercy. Officers Traflor and Antle were called in, and the man taken to the Twelfth-street station. He was subsequently presented before the City Court, and his case continued until this morning.

NEW ALBANY.

The Sunday COURIER-JOURNAL with supplement may be obtained of Jack F. Hannon at the postoffice news-stand to-morrow morning.

The Police Council meets in regular session Monday night.

There were no transfers of real estate recorded yesterday.

Morse's Academy will commence the fall season Monday next.

The supply of corn is light. It is quoted at sixty cents per bushel.

The New Albany flouring mills turn out 7,500 barrels of flour per month.

The Odd Fellows fraternity will pay a visit to Boone Lodge No. 1 next Monday night.

Bowers & Vetter have opened out a large mineral water establishment on Pearl street.

The Young Men's Christian Association meet at their hall, on Pearl street, every Friday evening.

Miss Emma C. Dewhust has been engaged as organist of St. Paul's Episcopal Church for the coming year.

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CITY FEATURES.

West Market Street Lot at Auction.
The lot to be sold this Afternoon at 5 o'clock is situated in one of the best localities—Market street, north side, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets. Morris, Southwick & Co., auctioneers.

THE COURTS.

Louisville City Court.

[Hon. J. Hap. Price, Judge.]

FRIDAY, September 1.—The following persons for drunk and disorderly conduct were fined each $5: Frank Smith, James Scanley, John Cleveland and Thomas Cotts.

In the case of Henry Peters, Fred. Peters and Peter Burdell, charged with stealing $8 from Henry and Fred. Peters' house on Green street, and the case of Peter, the companion of the Peters, was continued until Saturday.

In the case of Adam Knapp, charged with disorderly conduct, was continued till Saturday; as also the case of Thomas Logan, charged with burglary, and Henry Wells, charged with being a suspected felon.

Wm. Talbott, for obtaining $4 from Nancy Sloan, under false pretenses, was fined 50, and committed to the workhouse for ninety days.

Martin Woods and Fanny Brown, who were up a few days ago charged with enjoying life after the manner of Mr. and Mrs. Adam and Eve, and the seventh commandment, satisfied the very virtuous City Court, and were dismissed on payment of the costs.

L. Simon was fined $5 for an assault on George Alsop.

Quarterly County Court.

[Hon. W. B. Hoke, Judge.]

PROBATE ORDERS.

FRIDAY, Sept. 1.—Ruby appointed and qualified as guardian of Albert Boyson, John Gustane Boyson and Gustane Boyson, orphans of Gustane Boyson, deceased. H. Landenbach as surety.

Ann Ruby, appointed and qualified as guardian of Henry Ruby and Frederick J. Ruby, orphans of Jacob Ruby, deceased, with Fred. Riley and Joseph Ruby as sureties.

Francis Harris, appointed and qualified as guardian of Eledor E. Shrote, orphan of Wm. Shrote, deceased, with Wm. Harris as surety.

Last will of S. L. Long admitted to probate, and Orleans Jane Long appointed and qualified executrix of the estate, no surety being required.

Last will of James B. Harris admitted to probate, and Robert C. Harris appointed and qualified as executor of the estate, with M. Durr as surety.

United States District Court.

[Hon. Hland Ballard, Judge.]

IN BANKRUPTCY.

FRIDAY, Sept. 1.—In re Henry L. Becker; report of adjudication of bankruptcy on the 28th of August, 1871, before Robert Coulhard, Register.

In re G. W. & J. H. Lacky; petition for final discharge referred to Warner Underwood, Register.

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In re Crittenden Rives; A. H. Clark appointed and qualified as assignee.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending August 31, 1871:

A. King to Samuel Bollinger, Payne street, 50 by 150	$ 1,100 00
T. W. and B. F. Magruder to Sarah Magruder, 58½ acres, Jefferson county	4,471 00
Lewis C. Garr to Andrew Korn, 60 acres, Jefferson county	4,940 00
Geo. Gary to Tillman Williams, 88 acres, Jefferson county	4,840 00
A. Bondurant to G. W. and W. F. Norton, Sixth street, north of Kentucky, 100 by 171	5,000 00
W. F. and B. F. Magruder to Wm. Joyce, 12 acres, Jefferson county	1,440 00
F. W. Vaughan to Geo. R. Cooke, Sixth street, north of Magnolia avenue, 100 by 200	4,000 00
F. Bouchard to Jacob Scharfenberger, Beargrass creek, 50 by 150	2,000 00
W. H. Beynroth to Theo. Harris, lots 32 to 44, inclusive, block 31, Parkland	4,534 00
A. C. Moore to Jos. Scott, Eighteenth street, near Portland avenue, 35 by 60	950 00
J. G. Green to W. T. Cox, Brook south of St. Catherine, 87½ by 308 2-3	4,260 70
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Phil. Haag to Sophia Schultz, Widana, between Campbell and Wenzel, 30 by 165	1,650 00
Jno. Tehan, Jr., to Jos. Scott, Eleventh between Chestnut and Magazine, 30 by 165	1,700 00
Rena Maydwell to C. G. Smith, Haldaman avenue east of Main, 173 9-12 by 132	875 00
Wm. Herbolds to Thos. Graff, Market between Campbell and Third, 25 by 90	925 00
J. C. Webb to Bridget Manley, Oak between Fourth and Fifth, 30 by 200	2,750 00
Mary Tyler to E. D. Morgan, Rowan between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth, 150 by 196	3,751 00
Wm. P. Park, trustee, &c., to F. S. J. Bonsal, Walnut between Seventh and Twelfth, 25 by 150	5,450 00
David Meade to H. B. Rassington, Portland avenue east of Fourth-street, 22 7-12 by 198	3,000 00
Gardner & Fendick to W. A. Brown, Walnut and Nineteenth, 30 by 100	900 00
Daniel F. Roberts to Geo. C. Buchanan, Third between Ormsby and Shipp, 50 by 190	2,000 00
Thos. Sieven, &c., to Wm. Johnson, Berbe's addition to Addition, 7 by 190	7,397 60
T. D. Elliott to Wm. Johnston, Twenty-ninth between Magazine and Broadway, 150 by 180	2,662 50

Strange Freak of a Horse.

[From the Hannibal Courier.]

In Macon City, we are informed by a gentleman just from there, there is a horse which prowls about that city day and night, and who has in the last few days displayed a very unique freak. About two months ago this horse kicked a small boy, and the boy died from the effects of his wound. It was thought at the time to have been one of those almost unaccountable accidents, and the horse was still permitted to perambulate the streets unmolested; but recent developments in his history have proved that there is method in his madess, and that for some reason or other he has an unconquerable antipathy for small boys. Several times of late he has been known to chase small boys about the street, biting and pawing at them in a manner that evidently "meant business."

One day last week a little son of Joseph Vincent, of Macon, was crossing one of the streets, when this horse took after him and commenced pawing at him with his fore feet, and made a decisive to crush him, if possible. The boy ran from his pursuer and stopped upon the pavement, the horse close upon him. Suddenly he brute turned round, and, backing up to where the boy stood, let drive at him with both feet, kicking him about the center of the body. The boy was picked up and carried home, and now lies in a critical condition.

☞ Section D of the British Science Association was guilty of playing a practical joke, at its late session in Edinburgh. The London Times thus relates the incident: "The room in which the department met was densely crowded, hot and stifling. It was announced that there would be an adjournment to Professor Christison's class-room, which afforded better ventilation and more room. About two hundred ladies and gentlemen at once proceeded thither to procure seats prior to the rush, and their exodus so much relieved the original room that there was no adjournment at all. The émigrants are said to have sat for two or three hours, with a docility eminently favorable for the reception of scientific teaching, before they realized how completely they had been beguiled."

A GERMAN IN LUCK.

He Plows Up Seventeen Hundred Dollars in Gold on his Farm.

[From the Laclede (Mo.) Republican.]

We have just come into possession of the facts in connection with one of those remarkable coincidents which appear more like romance than reality when presented to the public as an item of news, and which have occurred on a German named Herman Schubert, who had served three years in the Eleventh Missouri infantry, located with his family in Livingston county, and a man named Herman, like most of his countrymen, had a large family, and the malaria so prevalent in the bottom lands of Grand river affected them as it does all who have not the finished and ill-luck in various ways depleted Herman's purse, so that the struggle to keep the wolf from the door was a severe one. He was involved in debt, to commence with, having made but a small payment on his homestead, and a mortgage was recorded to secure the amount unpaid. Herman was one of those persevering Germans who have done so much toward developing the agricultural resources of our country, yet, persevere as he could, he was unsuccessful in meeting not as they fell due. He who held the dread mortgage was fully convinced of the German's integrity, and was lenient to an unusual degree, but Herman always ends all in this case. Herman's farm was offered for sale for debt. The gloom produced in that family by the sad event we will not attempt to describe. The care-stricken man exerted all attempts to raise money, but his friends were all hard up, too. Not one ray of hope gleamed on his prospects; still he plowed and worked though all were well. Yesterday comes the astounding coincidence. The day that the farm was to be sold arrived. Herman went into the field to plow, as he had been doing for a few days past. For some unknown cause he was in buoyant spirits, notwithstanding the clouds hanging over his household. The land which he was plowing had in an early period been occupied by a Mormon family, judging from an object soon after exhumed by Herman's plow. The article in question was a box about two feet long by one foot deep, which had been buried about thirty years since, and when brought to the surface found to contain a lot of old papers. But the contents of the box form the subject of interest. Some articles of dress, papers, a Mormon Bible, and a small tin box, containing $1,700 in gold and $7 65 in silver were found.

The overjoyed man seized the box, rushed home, entered the house where his patient frow was engaged at her usual duties, and exclaimed: "Mine Gott in Himmel! if I be not mine I pays for to farm right away!" The frow and kinder soon took up the spirit of the occasion, and a scene of tumult ensued seldom witnessed.

The neighbors were quickly apprised of the German's good fortune, and lost no time to visit him for the purpose of gratifying their curiosity or expressing their congratulations. One gentleman, however, we are informed, laid claim to the box, basing his right on the fact that his uncle once owned the farm whereon the valuable prize was found. The field in question had not been in cultivation for many years previous to Herman's taking possession of it. It was doubtless buried by a Mormon settler who skedaddled from this vicinity at the time these heretics were cleaned out by the Missourians.

☞ A queer lawsuit has arisen near Oshkosh, between a couple of Germans, owing to the late storm. A cyclone struck a barn, the force of the gale thus whole shocks of wheat were taken up bodily and carried into an adjoining field. The owner of the field claiming the wheat by right of possession, while the loser of the wheat claims he is short a number of shocks. Neither one knows definitely the number of shocks he had standing in the field prior to the storm, but the loser thinks he has not as many by six or eight, and sues for that amount.

☞ They say that a California gentleman, worth $270,000, recently fell in love with a Columbus lady on a Fremont-street car, on account of her striking resemblance to his deceased wife. Romantic readers will be pleased to learn that a wedding is to be the consequence.

RIVER NEWS.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

[For particulars see advertisements.]

Cincinnati	JUNIATA	9 A. M.
Henderson	PALESTINE	4 P. M.
Madison	LEONORA	4 P. M.
Cincinnati	BEN FRANKLIN	4 P. M.
Evansville	LECLAIRE No. 2	5 P. M.
Cairo	SPRAY	5 P. M.

Arrivals Yesterday.

Arlington, Cin.	Gen. Buell, Cin.
Camelia, Hend.	Sandy, Troy.
Ruby, Brandenburg.	Nat Williams, Mad.

Departures Yesterday.

Arlington, Cin.	Gen. Buell, Cin.
Nat Williams, Mad.	Camelia, Hend.
Sandy, Troy.	Ruby, Brandenburg.

The river is about stationary, with 12 inches in the pass from the Indian chute, and 4½ feet on Portland and 3 feet on Grassy Flats, and 30 inches on French Island. Weather clear and pleasant, with no prospect of rain soon. Yesterday might be properly called blue Friday, for it was the dullest day of the season.

The Leonora goes out to Madison at 1 P. M. to-day.

Capt. Wm. Bateman, of the Tobe Hurt, is in the city.

Capt. Scott, of the Ada Hellman, is seriously ill at Evansville.

Elliott Miller, second clerk of the steamer Mary Houston, was in the city yesterday.

Captain Wm. Harmon, Superintendent of the Nashville and Cairo Packet Company, is in the city.

The LeClaire No. 2 will be at the Portland wharf this morning and leave for Evansville at 5 P. M. sharp.

The steamer Umpire will arrive from Cairo to-morrow, and leave on her return trip to-morrow evening.

The Berrauda will be down from Cincinnati to-morrow morning, with reshipping freight for the Cincinnati.

Commodore Dix, Superintendent of the Upper Cumberland Packet Company, arrived from Nashville yesterday.

Wm. J. Conant, steamboat agent at Evansville, is in the city, and will leave for home this evening on the Palestine.

Captain M. Kennedy's new sidewheeler for the Rio Grande will leave Pittsburgh on the first rise for Texas and Mexico.

The Juniata and Gen. Buell are the Cincinnati mail-line packets to-day, the former leaving at 9 A. M. and the latter at 4 P. M.

The Palestine is the Henderson packet, leaving the Portland wharf at 5 P. M. The Louisville Base-ball Club goes down on her to Evansville.

The Local Inspectors of this district are distributing two copies of the new steamboat law to every boat in the bounds of their jurisdiction.

Captain Sam. Houston, Supervising Inspector for this district, will leave this morning for Nashville, Memphis and other ports in the Sixth district on official business.

Capt. John Reno, of the towboat Simpson Horner, and pilots Geo. McBride, of the Sharp McDonald, and James Dougherty, of the John A. Wood, left for Pittsburgh last night.

The Barksville and Ada Hellman have thrown up the sponge and quit the Louisville and Cairo trade. The Barksville has gone to Nashville, and the Ada Hellman has laid up at Evansville.

The following are the names of engineers and pilots licensed by local inspectors at this port for the month ending August 31, 1871: Engineers—Wm. R. Linley, of Portsmouth; John Hatter, T. C. Tinsley, Jas. P. Gilderslieve, Wm. Lowry, and Patrick Rogers. Pilots—James Dougherty, Wm. Nixon, Wm. E. Sneed, Alexander Bell, A. J. Wolverton, W. H. Black, James M. Rose, Pat Bonner, and John Cadle.

The steamer Spray, Capt. Gus Brown in command, with H. W. Wise in the office, is the only boat leaving for Cairo this evening. She towes the barge Florence and will go through without detention. The Spray will continue to ply regularly between this city and Cairo during the water season, giving through receipts to all points on the lower and upper Mississippi river, and will make weekly trips, leaving here every Saturday.

The Leavenworth Commercial of Tuesday has the following additional news in regard to the sinking of the Viola Belle: "The vessel is a total loss. She has twenty feet of water on her starboard side, the same depth at her bow, and ten feet at the stern. The hull is broken just forward of her boilers, and her starboard guard at the boilers is three feet out of the water. She sank about twenty minutes after striking the snag. The chimneys fell overboard immediately after the steamer's striking. The passengers and crew were all saved, but one man had his ankle broken by the fall of the yawl derrick. The Belle was insured for $11,000, about half her value, and had on board a full cargo of sacks of grain for St. Louis, and a few packages of merchandise for this city. It is thought that a few hundred sacks of grain can be saved."

The operation of cutting large screw steamers in two and lengthening them has been very successfully accomplished in numerous instances in Scotland. The method is quite simple. The vessels being placed on a patent slip, are cut in two, drawn apart to the required length, and the space between them is built up. The carrying capacities of the vessel is increased in this way expeditiously and inexpensively increased, and they are just as staunch as ever. The steamship Montana, a screw vessel lengthened in this manner, which is now about to sail from Graston to Constantinople, is made to carry 1,000 feet longer, and has increased her carrying power from 900 to 1,200 tons, without diminishing her speed or rendering a larger crew necessary. The advantage thus gained to owners, whose vessels and trade require the outlay, is equal, in the case of the Garrison, to a new steamer of 300 tons without the great expense of engines, coal or crew.

The Cincinnati Commercial of yesterday says: "Business was quite dull on the levee yesterday. The towboat Liberty No. 3, going up Wednesday, sunk a barge laden with pig iron, at Kellogg's Landing, near Columbia. It went down in twenty feet water. Last Friday the Viola sunk a barge laden with iron, she had in tow, from Ashland to Cairo. The Viola, five miles above Maysville. The barge encountered an unknown obstruction. James Mack is building a small boat for the Texas coast trade. He received the contract several days ago from Cobb, Stribling & Co., of Memphis, who are building her machinery. The hull of Captain Story's new steamer, recently launched from Hambleton's yards, is now in the hands of Broadway, where it will receive its novel machinery and general outfit. Captain R. C. Hart has returned here after spending the heated term elsewhere. He brings with him a pretty little daughter. A new

From Mr. John Howard, of the firm of James Howard & Co., Jeffersonville, we learn that they have on the ways at their yard, two towboats for Capt. E. P. Trinsdad, Superintendent of the Attakapas Transportation Company, to be run in the Bayou Teche trade. The machinery for the gan's Louisiana and Texas railroad, and the line of steamers plying between Brashear city and Galveston. The boats will be ready for launching when completed will be the finest, best, and fastest boats that has ever been built in this trade for which she is being built. Her dimensions are as follows: 146 feet in length, 33 feet beam, 7 feet hold. Each boat will be fitted with a fine Cabin is to be full length. John B. Davies builds the machinery and Hipple & Co. the castings. The boats are to be completed and delivered about the 10th of October. They have also on the stocks a boat for Capt. E. K. Perry, for the New Orleans and Arkansas trade, the frame of which is now up. She is to be a duplicate of the John Howard, built for Capt. Perry by the above firm last winter. Ainslie, Cochran & Co. build the machinery and McClaran & Co. the hull. She will be ready for business about the 10th of November. In addition to these, they are finishing at the city wharf the City of